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'This revelation pains me a great deal. As one who has assisted in the negotiation of gifts over the past three decades, I am keenly aware of the importance of a donor's wishes and the recipient's responsibilities.'

JOE DRUMMOND
Chairman, Bethel Water District

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their games
and music - here
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Honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice



Across the nation Monday, people paused to remember those killed in defense of our country. At Bethel's Memorial Day observance, Harry Faulkner read the names of the 22 Bethel men killed in 20th-century wars. As each name was read, a boy or girl scout holding a flag, each representing a serviceman, stepped forward. Included on Bethel's list, were: World War I: Vernon C. Judkins, US Army, Co E, 24th Infantry Rgt, Oct. 19, 1918, age 37; George A. Mundt, PFC, U S Army, 7th Field Artillery 1st Division, France, July 19, 1918, age 20. World War II: Stanley W. Allen, Ensign, USN, USS Oklahoma, Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, age 25; Harold E. Anderson, Seaman 2/c, USN, destroyer USS Hull, lost at sea with 201 shipmates off Philippine Islands, Dec. 18, 1944, age 25; A. Trafton Bartlett, Sgt., USMC, 5th Marine Division, Iwo Jima, March 23, 1945, age 29; Willard M. Bean, PFC, USA, Co A, 80th Tank Bn, 8th Armr Div., Kirchellen, Germany, March 29, 1945, age 19; Charles J. Brooks, Sgt., USAAF, Pacific T/O Jan. 29, 1945, age 24; Parker T. Brown, 2nd Lt., USAAF, B-24 Pilot, 15th Air Force, over Adriatic Sea, Aug. 8, 1944, age 22; Philip W. Daye, Pvt., USA, Merrill's Marauders, Myitkyina, Burma, July 1, 1944, age 20; Donald F. Luxton, Pvt., USMC, 2nd

Marine Division, veteran Guadalcanal, Australia, Jan. 30, 1943, age 23; Robert L. Moore, Sgt., USAAF, England, Oct. 2, 1944, age 27; Robert L. Morrill, Sgt., USA, Co A, 414 Inf Rgt, 104th Div, Germany, April 18, 1945, age 21; Christino Onofrio, Corporal, USAAF, Pearl Harbor veteran, Austin, Texas, April 13, 1947, age 27; Lawrence B. Perry, 1st Lt, USAAF, Fighter Pilot, France on "D-Day", June 6, 1944, age 24; Charles O. Smith, 2nd Lt, USAAF, Pilot, 98th Sqdrn, 28th Group, Kunming, China, Nov. 28, 1943, age 26; Paul A. Stearns, Staff Sgt., USAAF, Bomber Crewman, Italy, April 27, 1945, age 25; W. Ashby Tibbetts, Leading Air Craftsman, RCAF, Pilot Trainee, Dunnville, Ontario, July 11, 1941, age 27; Korea: Maurice J. Coulombe, Sgt., USA, 72nd Tank Bn, 2nd Inf Div, South Korea, March 31, 1951, age 20; Sigurd C. Olson, PFC, USA, Co C, 21st Inf Rgt, POW in North Korea, Jan. 31, 1951, age 22. Vietnam: James B. Bartlett, Sgt., USA, 1st Infantry Division, Vietnam, July 2, 1966, age 24; Carl R. Churchill, Captain, USAF, Pilot, Weapon Systems Operator, Laos, May 7, 1970, age 24; Ronald O. Smiley, 1st Lt, USA, Infantry Platoon Ldr, 101st Abn Div, Thua Thien, Vietnam, May 10, 1970, age 23.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bingham's gift of land for Bethel Water District limited logging

Deed stipulates there can be only enough cutting to cover taxes

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The 2,300 acres of land that the Bethel Water District owns in Newry was a gift, given by William Bingham II to the Bethel Water Company, predecessor of the Bethel Water District, in 1925.

Bingham's intentions were made clear in the 1925 trust deed: "it is my desire and purpose to provide and insure a permanent and perpetually protected source of water supply for said Bethel Village."

Bingham was a visionary with clear concept of what it took to protect Bethel Village's water — limiting timber harvesting. He placed specific restrictions in the 1925 deed that conveyed the Newry land to the Bethel Water Company. The restrictions are included, in the 1968 deed conveying the land to Bethel Water District.

Violating Bingham's legacy

Bingham allowed the Water Company to conduct timber harvesting in a "judicious and workman like manner" for taxes, already paid or currently owed. The Water Company was not allowed to harvest as an additional source of income for rate relief, capital improvements, or future taxes.

According to Stan Howe, executive director of the Bethel Regional History Center, the Water Company began harvesting on Bingham's land, regardless of his deed restrictions, in the 1950s, while Bingham still lived, and continued after the Water Company became the Water District.

Howe said that Bingham, the richest man in Maine, was also a hypochondriac. At that time, he was a virtual prisoner in his own home, his life controlled by his physician.

For half a century, this pattern of violating Bingham's covenants has continued.

The Water District's current management plan states, "Additional objectives include managing the district's timber reserves thru a series of commercial harvests in

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Arlene Greenleaf honored for three decades of getting to the scene

By ALISON ALOISIO

In her 30 years as an ambulance attendant and EMT, Arlene Greenleaf of Bethel has delivered babies, battled snowstorms, and often survived on five hours of sleep.

For all that, and more, she was honored last week with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Emergency Medical Services/Department of Public Safety.

Greenleaf was one of four emergency personnel recognized last Wednesday in a Hall of Flags ceremony at the State House. She,

by far, had the most years of service. "I think someone else had 20 years," she said Friday.

She began working as a licensed ambulance attendant for Greenleaf Ambulance in 1972, after working as a physical education teacher during much of the 1960s (she holds that degree from Boston University's Sargent College).

The town took over the rescue service in 1975, and a year later, Greenleaf enrolled in emergency medical technician training.

"I got involved in that, and I've been doing it ever since," she said.

She is now certified as an EMT-intermediate. Greenleaf has also served as director for Bethel Rescue for 17 years, and has worked as an EMT for Med-Care in Rumford for nine.

Before the days of high-tech rescue work 30 years ago was far different than it is today.

"We had backboards, oxygen and splinting equipment. That was basically it," she said.

By contrast, today's EMTs also have monitors, defibrillators, IVs,

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Capital projects are the focus of discussion at SAD44 budget hearing

By ALISON ALOISIO

Concerns about the bottom line of the proposed SAD44 school budget and the safety of Telstar students and track athletes met head on Tuesday at a public hearing.

Only a dozen people attended the hearing on the \$8.6 million general fund budget, which this year also includes bond questions on whether to extend Bethel's water/sewer system to Telstar and make other improvements at the school.

Despite the low attendance at the meeting, the capital improvement questions, which call for 20-year bonds for the projects, generated plenty of discussion.

Woodstock selectman Steve Bies, citing the trend toward shifting what should be the state's share of the education budget onto local taxpayers, said he believes the situation has reached a breaking point.

"I don't mean to be insensitive to

the children. The state is being insensitive to the children," said Bies. "But I do think the bottom line is too much. I plan to vote against every article, and I'd like to see you come back with something that's 3 to 5 percent."

The current proposal calls for an overall 7.43 percent increase in the local share, if both the bond issues are approved. The regular budget

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Highland festival here next weekend

By ALISON ALOISIO

The games of caber toss and carrying the stones will be coming to Bethel the weekend of June 7, as a local campground hosts the Maine Scottish Festival.

The three-day event, hosted by Bethel Outdoor Adventures, will also include performances by several bagpipe bands in a total of nine concerts.

Organizers Eric Richardson and Betty LaChaussee of Paris, both of Scottish descent, chose Bethel as the site of Western Maine's only such festival "because of its mountain atmosphere and its countryside. We wanted to simulate the ambiance of a Scottish community," said LaChaussee.

"We came up with the idea of the Maine Scottish Festival two years ago, after visiting other Highland Games events in New England. It went along the lines of, 'If we had a Highland Games event, we'd have this,' and 'At this Highland Games event, we'd

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59 Gould grads go forth

By AMY CHAPMAN

Fifty-nine seniors received diplomas at Gould Academy's 166th commencement exercises Saturday morning.

The ceremony, held on the athletic field adjacent to Gould's Ordway Hall, was attended by several hundred family and friends of the graduates.

Following the traditional procession of faculty and graduating seniors, the Rev. Jean Bass of the West Parish Congregational Church gave the invocation, and Alan B. Ordway '58, president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Myles Cohen.

Cohen, who is a renowned hand surgeon at Cedars Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles, is a former trustee of Gould Academy, where his son Jonathan graduated with the Class of 1988.

Ethan Elliott-Williams was chosen by his classmates to present the senior student address. Elliott-Williams, who has attended Gould for four years, was recently elected to the National Honor Society and has been active in many facets of

academic and extracurricular student life.

He has appeared onstage in Gould drama productions and as a member of the jazz band, and has been a member of both the soccer and lacrosse teams. The son of Robert Elliott and Patricia Williams of Woodstock, he will attend Yale University in September.

Class of 2002 valedictorian, Caroline Adele Trahms Coombs, addressed the class, challenging them to act on their values and to accept their responsibility for the world in which they live.

Coombs, a student proctor and National Honor Society member who is the daughter of David Coombs and Margaret Trahms of Fredericton, New Brunswick, has attended Gould Academy for three years. Following a year of service work in South America, she plans to continue her education in the fall of 2003 at Bowdoin College.

Head of School Daniel Kunkle then announced the presentation of honors to members of the graduating class.

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Letters

BWD NEEDS FULL DISCLOSURE

To the Editor:

The Citizen's detailed stories on the Bethel Water District and the Chapman Brook watershed have caused me to question my assumption that a forested and undeveloped watershed equates to good water quality. Although I believe the district to be competent in many areas, as a publicly-owned utility the district's land use policies and practices should be transparent and accessible enough to allow the public to ascertain whether management of the watershed is, in fact, resulting in optimal water quality.

A legal timber harvest on my private wood lot is not necessarily the preferable harvest for the source of a municipality's drinking water. The fact that one inspection on one day revealed no significant violations of state forestry regulations does not relieve the district of its burden of demonstrating that it manages the watershed to produce the best quality water possible.

According to recorded deeds that The Bethel Citizen shared with me, that burden is especially clear for the over 2,000 acres of the Chapman Brook watershed in Newry that William Bingham, II, granted, in *Trust*, to the Bethel Water Company (now the Bethel Water District), and where much of the District's timber harvests have apparently been occurring. As a condition of receiving the land from Bingham, the Water Company accepted the specific restriction that it "shall never cut or remove . . . any trees, wood, timber or growth of any kind," in order to insure a "permanent and perpetually protected source of water supply."

A narrow exception was made for the "judicious" cutting of timber to pay taxes due for current and past years (but specifically forbade cutting in advance to pay future taxes). This strongly suggests that the district should publish an annual accounting of timber receipts and expenses from its harvests on the Bingham parcel, along with the parcel's current tax bill. For that parcel, plus other parcels that are part of the watershed, the district should make public a detailed forest management plan, along with a forester's annual certification that harvesting was done in compliance with the plan.

Because the deed appears to be more in the nature of a public charitable trust than a private trust, it is likely that violations of its terms could also be enforced by the Maine Attorney General. This places a large burden on the district to avoid even the appearance of impropriety. The full text of the deed makes it clear that Bingham was not granting the Water Company a woodlot to do with as it pleased, even stating that if the land should cease to be used as a water supply, title "shall pass in fee simple to the State of Maine" to be used as a public game preserve, State Park or State Forest. He also set up a mechanism for public review of the watershed's protection, by having Bethel's assessors "receive and investigate any complaints relative to the violation or threatened violation of any of the [deed's] limitations or restrictions."

I have carefully avoided stating that the district has breached the terms of the trust, violated timber harvesting regulations, or done anything that has degraded the district's water quality, as I don't have the data to make a conclusion either way. However, it appears that the district could do a better job at making a full disclosure of its policies, practices, and accounting. The district's trustees, and the public, might also benefit from a citizens' advisory committee that could assist in developing optimal watershed management and communicating the work of the district to the public.

Kirk Siegel
Bethel

A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE

To the Editor:

On May 17, 18, and 19 I walked in the Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day, a 60-mile walk from Fitchburg to Boston, against breast cancer. A month earlier, Penny Bohac did the same walk in San Diego. Between us, we raised nearly \$10,000 for the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade, which funds early detection programs and research for a cure. The Boston walk alone netted \$6,000,000.

Penny and I agree that it was a life-changing experience to walk with so many dedicated people (4,000 in the Boston walk), to hear the stories of survivors and those of other participants, and to experience the cheers and encouragement of thousands of spectators along the route. We may have had our doubts during the months of training and fundraising, but we are very proud to have been a part of this grand and inspiring undertaking. Special thanks go to our friends and neighbors, both here and across the country, who so generously sponsored us in the walk.

I hope that in future years others will be inspired to walk in the 3-Day. It's well worth the effort.

Lorrie Hoeh
Albany Township

MUSIC MAKERS THANKS

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Music Makers would like to thank Lowell's Saw Shop for the use of their trailer in the Bethel, Bryant Pond and Locke Mills Memorial Day parades last Monday. We'd also like to thank Richard and Ellen Whitney for pulling the band with their van. Thank you.

Kathleen DeVore
for Mahoosuc Music Makers

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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BWD replies to earlier questions

The Bethel Water District has submitted the following answers to questions (boldface) submitted on May 7 by The Citizen. The questions and answers are reprinted here in their entirety.

What technical expertise has the Bethel Water District sought to understand potential problems of sedimentation, erosion and potential causes of turbidity in the watershed?

During the 1989 spring runoff, there was a large mudslide in the watershed that halted near a tributary of Chapman Brook. Then Superintendent Bob Saunders, a licensed Professional Engineer (PE), called upon the regional soil and land conservation group for assistance. The National Guard provided helicopter assistance in delivering matting, seed and mulch to ameliorate and prevent erosion of soil into the tributary. There is also an area near the Chapman Brook where banks contain substantial clay deposits. The Bethel Water District (BWD) staff, which has years of hands-on experience, watches for erosion and makes sure the spring run-off and/or heavy rains do not destabilize the areas. Seeded blankets and hay/mulch are tools employed to stabilize the soil.

Our forester participates in continuing education classes to keep current with best management practices as they relate to forest and watershed management, soil and erosion control, and the various regulations as they pertain to timber-harvesting. As an example, the BWD maintains a 300-foot buffer (while regulations call for 250-feet) along the Chapman Brook itself and 75-100 feet along its main tributaries. There is only one area where terrain dictates the buffer be less (the mudslide area cited above); however, this tract is watched carefully and regularly hayed, seeded and mulched to achieve stability. These areas are not harvested.

The D.A. Wilson & Company is a Certified Professional Logger (CPL) and a Certified Erosion Contractor (CEC), adhering to best practice standards in their work. BWD's contract with Wilson outlines performance standards and these are regulated by the district's forester.

The road network in the watershed is very old and is inspected with some regularity for erosion problems. It should be noted that the district's timber-harvesting is conducted during the winter months and only when the ground is frozen, thereby minimizing soil disruption. In areas where harvesting activity has been conducted most, if not all, slash is removed from sensitive areas to promote regular patterns of run-off. Finally, the logging firm cleans up the roads it has used and remediates potential areas of concern by "water baring" (digging trenches across the roadway in a diagonal fashion to channel run-off) and haying.

If technical expertise was sought, who provided it and when? Was a written report issued? If so, The Citizen would like a copy of it.

We've indicated that our staff, forester, contractor and other experts have been consulted in the past and today as well. To our knowledge, no written report has ever been issued. The district has confidence in its employees and contracted individuals and firms. BWD benefited from a long association with its former superintendent (and his evaluation of the watershed) and the trustees are convinced that, if anything went awry, appropriate actions to resolve the problems were, and would be implemented immediately.

Which district employees/trustees participated in the last two watershed inspections with the Department of Human Services? (Not the SWAP survey, which occurred on Monday, April 29.)

The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent have participated in these watershed inspections.

According to the Department of Human Services, the district "failed to mention" timber harvesting activities in the watershed at the last two watershed inspections. Why?

Absolutely untrue!

We have been informed that the Department of Human Services telephoned The Bethel Citizen and/or its free-lance writer to clarify that the "failed to mention" statement is untrue and should be retracted.

(Reply: The Citizen reported on this on May 16. Roger Crouse, of DHS, initially told us that the last two watershed inspections failed to make note of timber harvesting. Later, after a conversation with Roberge, Crouse said he now believed the district staff had mentioned the harvesting, but the field officer making the inspection (who had since left the department) failed to include the information in his report. Both conversations with Crouse were noted in the May 16 article. — MRD.)

Are the district employees and trustees aware that they are supposed to mention all activities which might have an effect on the watershed at a watershed inspection?

Yes.

According to the State Forest Service, there are four "Intent to Harvest" forms on file for the Bethel Water District, of which two are active. Do these forms cover all recent harvesting activities of the district, or were there either: selective harvest of less than five acres, or clear cuts of less than two acres? If there were smaller harvests of this nature, were they overseen by the district's forester?

There are two "Intent to Harvest" forms on file that have relevance to the district's recent timber-harvesting activities: one for the period Jan. 7, 1999 to Jan. 7, 2001; the other (currently in effect), for Jan. 7, 2001 to Jan. 7, 2003, which is designated as the "Intent to Harvest" notification No. 240074. The intent notice indicates two harvest operations are planned on a designated 75-acre parcel of the watershed.

Harvest areas are designated by the forester using natural topographical features (i.e., ridges, boulders, streams, etc.) as boundaries. Generally, they are areas of 75-100 acres in size. A selected area is harvested by our logging contractor over at least two seasons with each season consisting of 9-12 weeks of winter work on frozen ground.

The Ice Storm of 1998 presented considerable concern to the district, as a good portion of the high elevation watershed (treed with sugar maple, American beech and yellow birch) was devastated. This required a salvage harvest, which was approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), by our logging contractor as BWD tried to ameliorate potential forest danger, which could present serious potential problems for not only the watershed, but also for water quality.

How often did the district's forester inspect or visit the harvesting operations in district's property during the past winter? The two previous winters?

Last winter, the forester informed the district that due to the press of other commitments and business, he would be unable to closely monitor the watershed and logging there on a personal basis. He did, however, continue to watch over and keep records for the 2001-2002 harvesting operation.

In the previous two years, the forester visited the harvesting site on a weekly or as-required basis — as is normal for forester supervision.

If site visits have been done by the forester, what was the forester's report for each visit? Was there a written inspection?

No reports are required except when there is a problem needing resolution by district employees and/or trustees. None were reported.

Given the district's confidence in its forester and logging contractor, it did not require formal, written reports except as noted above. Rather, the trustees, forester and a logging firm representative would meet to discuss the year's harvesting operation.

Who gets scaling reports from the timber harvesting? Does the district have copies? Has the district's forester ever compared the stumpage reported on the scaling slips with the actual stumpage that has been removed from the watershed?

The forester receives copies of all trip tickets ("trip-ticks"). All truckers are required to carry this form, which details his cargo of harvested trees, its owner, logging contractor and the location from which the cargo originated. Truckers are subject to fines and other penalties if they do not possess a satisfactory trip-tick in accordance with 10 MSRA 2634-B (Public Law Chapter 648 of 1998).

At the destination mill, the truck undergoes scrutiny by a certified scaler, who assigns the volume/ton weight, tree-type, and information about the owner and purchaser. These scaling reports are sent initially to the forester (with copies to the district and the logger) along with payment of the delivery. The forester keeps detailed reports of trip tickets, scaling-slips and the resulting financial information. BWD has copies of the scaling reports.

Has D.A. Wilson been doing the district's road maintenance? Have any of the expenses for road maintenance and construction been listed in the "forestry expenses" the district provided to The Citizen, or are those expenses only payments made to the district's forester?

Yes, D.A. Wilson has been performing the road maintenance in the watershed. However, the Wilson firm has never billed BWD for the labor and operating costs of this service. In rare instances (i.e., for a new bridge and large culvert replacement), the firm has charged the district for the materials.

It should be noted that the road network in the watershed has a very long history, going back to the 1880s. D.A. Wilson endeavors to keep the roads open for multiple uses, including fire protection and harvest access.

Has there been, over the last year, any new road building? If so, where? (The Citizen will provide you with a topographic map on which to mark any new roads.)

There has been no new road construction in the Chapman Brook watershed. We believe there is a satisfactory road network in place at this time.

BWD is very reluctant to disclose the exact pattern or location of roads in response to security concerns made by national, state and county agencies in light of the events of Sept. 11, 2001. The district prefers to minimize watershed visitation by sportsmen, hikers and its use for recreational activities. BWD does provide a limited number of watershed guest permits, which require application in person at the district office with positive proof of identity.

Lucien Roberge (BWD Superintendent) described specific problems that have caused turbidity, including clay soils and unstable stream banks. Is the district's understanding of these problems from familiarity with the site or from a technical evaluation? If it is from a technical evaluation, who did the evaluation and when? Is there a copy available?

The district's understanding of turbidity problems springs from staff familiarity with the affected areas. These areas are continuously evaluated on inspection walks, which occur on a seasonal (every few months) basis or at times of high volume water run-off.

Technical expertise applied to turbidity has come from our late superintendent, who was a professional engineer, or forester, and through BWD staff's on-going education and familiarity with the phenomenon.

Has D.A. Wilson's crew used all appropriate best management practices (BMPs) pertaining to petroleum products? Pertaining to sedimentation? Pertaining to stream crossings? Pertaining to erosion control?

The district's Forest Management Plan provides, with considerable specificity, the environmental concerns registered in the question. The handling of petroleum products is carefully monitored by the logging contractor; indeed, the loggers carry "spill kits" to contain such a spill until clean-up measures can be accomplished.

All harvesting is conducted during the winter months when the ground is frozen, thereby keeping potential logging operation damage to an absolute minimum. No streams are crossed unless they are frozen. The bridge replacement and its methodology were approved by the DEP on the logger's application.

Erosion control is accomplished by the application of hay, mulch and seed on all areas of open soil adjacent to or within the Chapman Brook buffer and its tributaries. Similar attention is given to the upgrading of roads. The D.A. Wilson firm possesses an Erosion Control Certificate and its staff is conscious of problems in all areas of environmental concern.

How are logs skidded from steep slopes and on banks within the protective buffers bordering Chapman Brook and its tributaries?

There is no skidding or tree harvesting within the protective buffers bordering the Chapman Brook and its main tributaries — except for the carefully-planned and executed tree-salvage operations when necessary to maintain the watershed's integrity.

The forestry management plan provided by the district has a peculiar date, "1990 to present." When was this plan prepared? When was it last updated? The map included with the plan is actually for the land owned in Newry that is in tree growth, and not a forestry management map of all the land owned by the district. Did the district's forester prepare such a map, or are there other maps for the district's property in Riley and Bethel?

The district's current Forestry Management Plan has been on-going in development and evaluation since 1990. It was last updated this past-year. As indicated above, the plan called for the designation of harvest areas by the forester, logger and BWD trustees.

There is no overall management map of the entire watershed; instead there are a series of maps indicating two-year, designated harvest areas. These maps, drawn by the forester, are acceptable for "Intent to Harvest" applications and conform to existing regulations. The current tree-growth application was filed with the Town of Newry in 2000 and will run for a 10-year period, until 2010.

A generalized plan of tree-harvesting, formulated by the forester and superintendent, is delineated by natural boundary features, the nature of the timber, its growth and readiness for harvest and would appear to be in a pattern of counterclockwise rotation across the watershed.

It is believed that the district does not own any watershed forestland in Riley Township. The land in the Town of Bethel has not been subject to tree harvest operations at this time.

The Watershed Protection Program is also undated. Approximately when was this document originally prepared? When was it last updated?

The Watershed Protection Plan originated on Sept. 27, 1991. It has not been updated since that time, is considered still current and does not require adjustments at this time.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Raymond Buck of the Middle Intervale Road closed his grain and farm supply outlet after 48 and a half years.

Maureen Ginther, owner of Wood 'N Glass, and Audrey Sundman, owner of Skidder's Deli, moved their enterprises to a lower Main Street location. They had been forced from their previous quarters at the corner of Main and Church streets when the property changed hands.

Top 10 students of Telstar's Class of 1992 were: Solai Z. Buchanan, Bridget E. Remington, Casey N. Swan, Amy K. Hannon, David T. Hanscom, Victor B. Hart, Troy E. Wing, Matthew T. O'Meara, Scott J. Higgins and Robin T. Michaud.

Eric Paul, owner of Groan and McGurn in West Bethel, signed a two-year lease-purchase agreement for the former GAMM II property on the North Road.

Births: Amanda Palmer, Jairus David Morton, Ashley Mary Sabins.

Deaths: Roland W. Glines, Nellie C. Olson.

20 years ago: Trustees of the Bethel Water District selected Donald Katlin as district superintendent.

A suspension bridge and playhouse were recently completed projects at the West Bethel Children's Center.

Priscilla Webster received a bachelor of science degree in recreation from Barrington (R.I.) College.

Telstar seniors Warren Lee Palmer and Thomas A. Harrington, as well as Gould senior Raymond Starr, were to enter the U.S. Army following graduation.

Birth: Andrew Swain.

Deaths: Arthur F. Thompson, Verne E. Mills.

30 years ago: Telstar's Math Team won the annual Math Bowl held at Leavitt High School in Turner. Team members were Sharon Dombkowski, Roger Buck, Ross Swain and Jim Gibson.

Several paintings by Helen Morton of Newry were on display at the Bethel Library.

Bethel Savings Bank announced the purchase of a Main Street building that had been occupied for the previous 10 years by the Bethel Laundromat. Over the years hardware stores and businesses of varying descriptions had been located in the structure including the Bethel Post Office in the early 1940s, immediately prior to moving to its current location. (Now the site of Northeast Bank.)

It was announced that the Moses Mason House, purchased in December 1971 by the trustees of the Trusts for Charity created by William Bingham 2nd, would be conveyed to the Bethel Historical Society when fully restored.

Deaths: Elvira A. Lurvey, Earle L. Bacon, Marion M. Bell, Daisy W. McAllister, Lillian M. Morgan.

40 years ago: W.F. Mercier of Livermore Falls was successful low bidder at \$37,113.79 to construct a two-room addition at Crescent Park School.

It was expected that 600 would participate in the 16th year of NTL sessions that were to start in mid-June.

Gould biology instructor Wendell S. Brewster received a grant to attend the fifth annual Summer Institute for Science at Colby College.

Birth: Kelly Jo Dooen.

Deaths: Waldo Peaslee, Katherine D. Scribner, Grace Pushard, Wayne L. Palmer, Harry Newell.

50 years ago: Joseph Perham of West Paris was first in debating and first in the Goodwin Speaking Contest at Colby College.

The University of Maine announced that 13 from Oxford County had been awarded scholarships for the 1962-63 school year including Carolyn M. Noyes of Bethel and Colwyn F. Haskell of Norway.

Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood Ireland of Gould Academy entertained the following members of the National Honor Society at their camp in Lovell: Robert Patterson, Kay Wilson, Henrietta Swain, Carol Barton, Marie Mills, Beverly Lurvey, Paul Bartlett, Donald Bennett, Peter Hussey, John Willard and Mary Stevens.

60 years ago: Bethel Inn opened for the summer after being closed for the first winter in its 30 years of operation.

Dr. Milan Chapin enlisted in the Army Air Medical Corps.

80 years ago: New school houses were being built at South Bethel and West Bethel with J.S. Burbank in charge of construction.

100 years ago: Edith Abbott was teaching at Bethel.

W.S. Wight and W.R. Chapman were arranging for concerts from eastern Maine to Island Pond, Vt. Riverside Park Association selected officers.

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Briefly

Barn lost in fire, but horses escape

BETHEL—Two horses were led to safety before a small barn on Paris Road was destroyed by fire last week, according to Jim Young, Bethel fire chief. By the time firefighters arrived at the scene at around 10 p.m. last Tuesday night, the 24-by-24 barn owned by Lillian Brooks had been destroyed, Young said. Firefighters spent about an hour extinguishing the blaze and keeping it from spreading to the house. Twenty-two Bethel firefighters responded to the call, while Newry firefighters stood by at the Bethel station. Young said the cause of the fire was probably electrical. The barn was insured.

Jordan Grand evacuated

NEWRY—About two dozen guests were evacuated from the Jordan Grand Hotel Sunday afternoon after smoke was detected in the dining room. There was no damage to the hotel. The Newry and Bethel fire departments responded to the call. Bethel's thermal imaging camera was used to check for hot spots, and one was found in an electrical outlet.

Business lost to fire

RUMFORD—Wardwell's antique business on Congress Street was destroyed in a smoky fire Tuesday. A paint-stripping accident was blamed for the blaze, which started around 10 a.m. An employee was treated at Rumford Hospital for smoke inhalation, and released. Todd Wardwell, son of owner Clyde Wardwell, said between \$250,000 and \$300,000 in antiques were lost. The senior Wardwell said the business was not insured. The fire was under control by 1 p.m. Dozens of business owners and customers from about eight nearby businesses were evacuated, and several businesses suffered water damage. Fire departments from Rumford, Bethel, Newry, Andover, Dixfield, Peru, Mexico and Canton responded to the call.

New FEMA maps arrive

NEWRY—Updated, preliminary FEMA maps of the Bear and Sunday river floodplains are now available for public review and comment at the Town Office, according to Sylvia Gray, administrative assistant. Gray said there are no proposed changes to the Bear River floodplain from the previous map, which was created in the mid-1980s. There are changes to the Sunday River map. Anyone wishing to comment on the new maps must do so before June 5, Gray said.

Trout Unlimited gets river grant

NEWRY—The Mollycokett Chapter of Trout Unlimited has been awarded \$5,000 for a two-year intensive watershed survey of the Sunday River and its major tributaries. The award comes from the national Trout Unlimited's Embrace-A-Stream grant program. In recent years the Sunday River has migrated within its flood plain, causing significant riverbank erosion and sediment deposition to occur to a degree that, according to TU, far exceeds what would be expected to occur naturally. The existing salmonid fishery of native brook trout and wild rainbow trout has suffered as a result. Previous and on-going studies have catalogued several hundred sites of erosion and channel migration, but no study has yet tried to characterize the forces that have caused such extreme behavior and to propose ways to alter those forces. The primary thrust of the proposed project will be to conduct an intensive assessment of channel geometry within the entire Sunday River watershed. In addition, an external aquatic assessment firm will coordinate all the proposed research activities, as well as the initial analysis of collected data. The Mollycokett Chapter has solicited partners who will help with the matched-cost portion of the grant, and has organized volunteers who will contribute significantly to the survey effort. Overall grant administration will be coordinated by a coalition made up of representatives from the Mollycokett Chapter, the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Maine State Planning Office, and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection with additional participation by the Sunday River Watershed Group, the USGS and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Swim program registration

BETHEL—Bethel's swimming program will take place at the Bethel Inn Beach Club beginning June 24 and ending July 12. Any child 5 years old or entering kindergarten in the fall is eligible for levels 1 through VII. Children 4 and under are eligible for the infant/toddler program, which is taken with an adult. Registration forms are available at the Town Office. Students will be placed in classes according to ability and age level. For more information, call Ellie Kinsbury at 824-3152 X301. The swim program schedule will be posted in the June 20 issue of The Bethel Citizen.

Reception planned for John Brown

BETHEL—The SAD44 Board of Directors will host a reception in honor of Bethel director John Brown on June 10 at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School. Brown is retiring from the board after 30 years of service. The public is invited to attend.

Willard gets hat trick

POLAND—Telstar Regional High School's Anna Willard swept the distance events in the Class C Regional Track Championships Saturday at Poland Regional High School. Willard, a senior, won the 800-, 1,600- and 3,200-meter races. Fellow-senior Katie Wight won the 400-meters. They, along with other teammates, will compete Saturday at the state championship meet at the University of Maine at Orono. For complete results, see page 15.

Voters approve Region 9 budget

MEXICO—Two dozen people turned out last Tuesday to approve the 2002-03 Region 9 secondary and adult education budgets. The vocational budget of \$948,250, up about 6.5 percent from last year, passed by a vote of 20-3. Region 9 board member Clem Worcester of Hanover said last year's secondary budget had declined from the previous year, and was now "recovering." The adult and community education budget of \$197,427, down 6.6 percent, passed 21-2. Voters also approved purchasing the building currently leased for use by the vocational school. The cost of \$532,328 would be financed for up to 10 years. It will be bought at a rate that is less than the current lease, according to Region 9 officials.

Maine top 10 polluter emitters named

BOSTON—The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency last week released data on the toxic release of chemicals by power plants, manufacturers and other Maine facilities for the year 2000. A total of 10,597,403 pounds of chemicals were released over the course of that year, a 2.6 percent increase from 1999. Since 1988, Maine industries have reduced pollutant releases by 60 percent, compared to a national average of 48 percent. The 2000 data includes information on releases and other wastes from 667 toxic chemicals and chemical categories that companies are required to report. It includes toxics released at the company's facility and those transported to disposal facilities off site. All manufacturing companies, as well as coal- and oil-fired power plants, that produce or use above the threshold limit for any chemical are required to participate. Maine's 10 largest on- and off-site emitters are, in order: S.D. Warren Col Sappi Fine Paper N.A., Skowhegan (1,319,888 lbs.); Mead Publishing Paper Div., Rumford (1,125,362); McCain Foods USA Inc., Easton (1,083,900); Georgia-Pacific Corp. Pulp & Bleached Board Div., Baileyville (906,040); International Paper, Jay (843,571); Fort James Operating Co., Old Town (589,739); International Paper Co., Bucksport (586,586); Great Northern Paper Inc., Millinocket (445,781); Spinnaker Coating, Westbrook (441,960); Lincoln Pulp & Paper Co. Inc., Lincoln (351,264).

From the Bethel Police Log:

Pit bull shot by police

At 1:58 p.m. on May 25 police received a report that two pit bulls were running at large and chasing people in the neighborhood on Robinson Hill. On arrival, the dogs attacked the officer. Attempts to capture them were unsuccessful, and resulted in further attacks. One dog was shot and killed by the police chief after it made further aggressive movements toward officers at the scene. Ashley Kenyon, 18, was charged with keeping a dangerous dog, allowing a dog to be at large, and failure to vaccinate/license a dog.

Friday, May 24

At 1:06 a.m. police stopped a vehicle on Route 2 for erratic operation. Kenneth Paquette, 48, was arrested for OUI.

At 11:05 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 26 for speeding (89 mph in a 50 mph zone). Franco Narcisi, 48, of Laval, Que., was issued a summons for the offense.

Saturday, May 25

At 12:58 p.m. police responded to an out-of-control brush fire off Vernon Street. Kurt Turner, 37, of Westbrook was charged with failure to produce or possess a burning permit.

At 9:18 a.m. police received a report of an attempted break-in at a Mayville business. The officer also spoke with other area businesses, asking them to report any suspicious activity.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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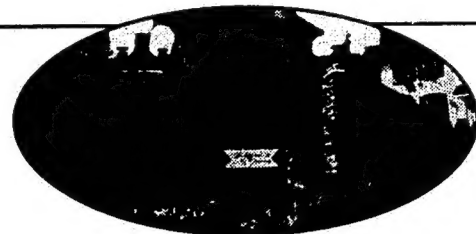
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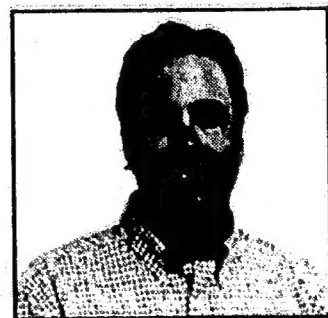
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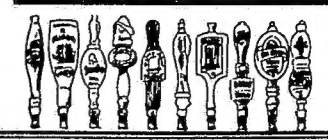
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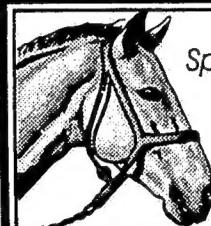
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Greenleaf

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and even some drugs at their disposal.

In the 1970s, she said, "If you were doing CPR, you did it all the way (to the hospital). There was nothing else to do in between," she said.

Greenleaf remembers an instance when, as the only EMT in the back of the ambulance, she had to perform CPR the whole distance from North Pond in Greenwood to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

During the same time period, EMTs relied on telephones to get information on ambulance calls. People in distress would call a Bethel exchange number, which was answered during the day at the Town Office or the drugstore.

At night, "It would ring in six places, and it was whoever got to the phone first," said Greenleaf. "It was a continuous ring until you picked it up."

In 1980, a pager system improved communications.

But there continued to be challenges in finding callers. "We got a call one time for someone on the back side of Songo Pond. We didn't have a clue which end," said Greenleaf. So two rescue units were sent out, one heading in from each end of the pond. Greenleaf finally found the patient.

Despite occasional confusion, she said she has never lost a patient because of delays in finding the location.

Today, there's E-911, which displays the address for the dispatcher as soon as a person calls for help. "That's a big help," said Greenleaf.

But modern technology "can't change the weather. And she's seen it in all forms.

"I've gotten soaked on Main Street in Bethel. And I've been out



ARLENE GREENLEAF is shown here with Kay Rand, chief of staff of the Maine Department of Public Safety; Michael Kelly, commissioner of Public Safety; and Leo Bouchard, president of the Maine EMS board.

in the worst snowstorms you could imagine," she said.

Greenleaf remembers a long-ago call to Hanover, when the ambulance got stuck in the snow in the driveway. She had to shovel to get out.

But on another winter call, she was luckier. Again stuck in a driveway, she said, "a guy came by and saw us. He plowed the driveway so we could get out easier."

And there have been times when she's asked for help in other situations, such as when extra lifting strength is needed. "We recruit people off the street," she said, citing an example of nabbing a couple of carpenters at work.

Greenleaf has improvised a few times for expectant mothers, too. She recalls a ride in the back of the Med-Care unit with a pregnant woman from Dixfield, headed to Franklin Memorial Hospital. Things progressed more quickly than anticipated.

"I told the driver, 'Maybe you better stop,'" she said. "By the time

he got back, I had delivered it."

The role was reversed on a trip down Route 26 to Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I was driving one night. We stopped by the Pink Panther (in Woodstock), and I helped deliver the baby," she said.

In both cases, all concerned came through in good health.

Different personalities

Patients' reactions to their illnesses and injuries — and to the EMTs — can vary widely, said Greenleaf. "Some patients are very nice and appreciative of what you're doing for them. Others aren't," she said. Sometimes, it's a function of an individual's tolerance for pain.

Working as an EMT in a small town has both advantages and disadvantages, said Greenleaf. It can be difficult emotionally to respond to a call for a friend or acquaintance. But the familiarity can also be helpful in dealing with the person, she said.

Some patients expect to see her

on a call. One, Greenleaf recalled, was upset when she was not with the ambulance when it arrived. She heard about it from the patient later. "Where were you?" came the question. "I'm not on duty 24 hours a day," replied Greenleaf, laughing at the recollection.

She may feel like she is today. As director for Bethel Rescue, Greenleaf puts in about 40 hours weekly. She puts in another 40 at Med-Care in Rumford.

"Over the years, I've conditioned myself to survive on five or six hours of sleep," she said. "I get some sleep (while waiting for calls) at Med-Care. Occasionally it catches up with me, and I have to go to bed at 9 o'clock."

Avoiding burnout

Given the stress of rescue work, there is always the potential for burning out emotionally. How has she lasted so long?

"By putting it in perspective. 'You know there are going to be some times when you see some things that are not going to be good. It's part of the job."

"I talk to people. Sometimes we do a critique of a call, and we'll talk about it, especially if it affects a lot of people. We'll have a confidential session and talk about our feelings."

"I've had some sleepless nights, thinking about 'Was there something different I could have done?' Usually there isn't. You're never out there by yourself. Between the two of you (in the back of the unit), you're both thinking."

Greenleaf said she has no intention of retiring anytime soon.

"I'm going to keep going," she said. "I'm still capable of doing it. When I can't do my job anymore, I'll stop. I don't know how many more years that will be."

SAD44 budget

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alone would increase the local share by 4.87 percent, with state aid dropping by about \$100,000.

District officials have said the state will not allow SAD44 to continue with its current sewage treatment plant facility, or build a new one onsite, because it would put treated effluent into a nearby stream.

As for water, they said, the school has lost several school days and nearly lost others because the 30-year-old wells cannot pump enough.

No Bethel improvements

Scott Cole, Bethel town manager, was also at the hearing. He said the Bethel Board of Selectmen has declined to recommend the town piggyback additional sewer improvements of its own on the school project, because such a municipal project would not pay for itself.

But because the school district did not have that decision in hand by the time it had to post the bond questions, the amount of money requested to be borrowed will be listed in the referendum as \$1.1 million — the total needed if Bethel did participate.

Rosberg said the school project, by itself, will require \$500,000 less than that in actual borrowing.

He also said the low bid for the work came in considerably lower than the estimate for the project, making the total cost \$724,000 rather than \$854,000.

But now that the estimated cost is a matter of public record, he said, future bids would come in to reflect the higher figure, if the project is put off. "I guarantee it's not going to get any lower," he said.

Cole said he believes the project is a good one, and it is time for Telstar "to be switched over to a public system."

Safety issues

The other bond question calls for several other improvements at the complex. A new intercom system would replace the current one, which is original to the school (1968). "We can't get replacement parts," said Rosberg. "When it fails in a portion of the school, it's gone."

He said there are currently parts of the building where the system does not work, creating a safety/security issue.

Interior locks on classrooms would also be replaced for security reasons. In addition, new lockers would be installed that can accommodate student backpacks, which have been banned from classrooms for security reasons. The new lockers would generally provide more space as well, Rosberg said. Improvements would also be made to the school's locker rooms.

Auditorium renovations would include new seats. The old ones have been breaking under people, the officials said, and like the intercom system, replacement parts are not available. Improvements would also be made to the lighting.

The auditorium work, together with the proposed track, would have a net cost of \$572,400 after inclusion of a \$113,600 grant offered by the Bingham Fund. The grant is a one-time offer.

Ron Savage of Woodstock said he ran track when he attended Telstar. "I would be excited to see the kids off the street," he said.

Members of the track team, as well as other teams, currently run along Route 26 to practice and build endurance. Savage said if the track were approved, he would favor the School Board passing a policy forbidding students (other than distance runners) from running on the busy road.

Track coach John Applin said he was also concerned about safety. "We have been so fortunate we have not had someone hurt from running on the road," he said.

Savage said he planned to vote for all the budget questions. Regarding the water/sewer project, he called the bid proposal "a bargain."

Marcel Polak, Woodstock school director, told Bies he believes that improvements in the school would, in the long run, expand the district's tax base by attracting more business and the resulting employees to the area. Keeping the school's resources at a minimum, he said, "would in fact narrow the tax base."

Several directors said taxpayers should let their legislators know they want to see the state fund its share of school budgets to the level dictated by law.

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The above entitled action for damages is now pending in this Court. The original writ is on file in this Court and may be examined by interested parties. It appearing that personal service has not been made on all defendant(s) and that the Court has issued an Order for Service by Publication on defendant, Norman Wright.

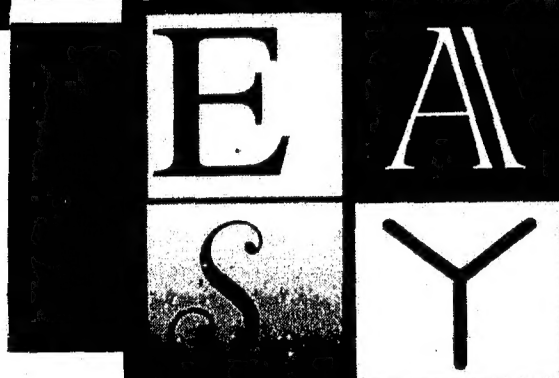
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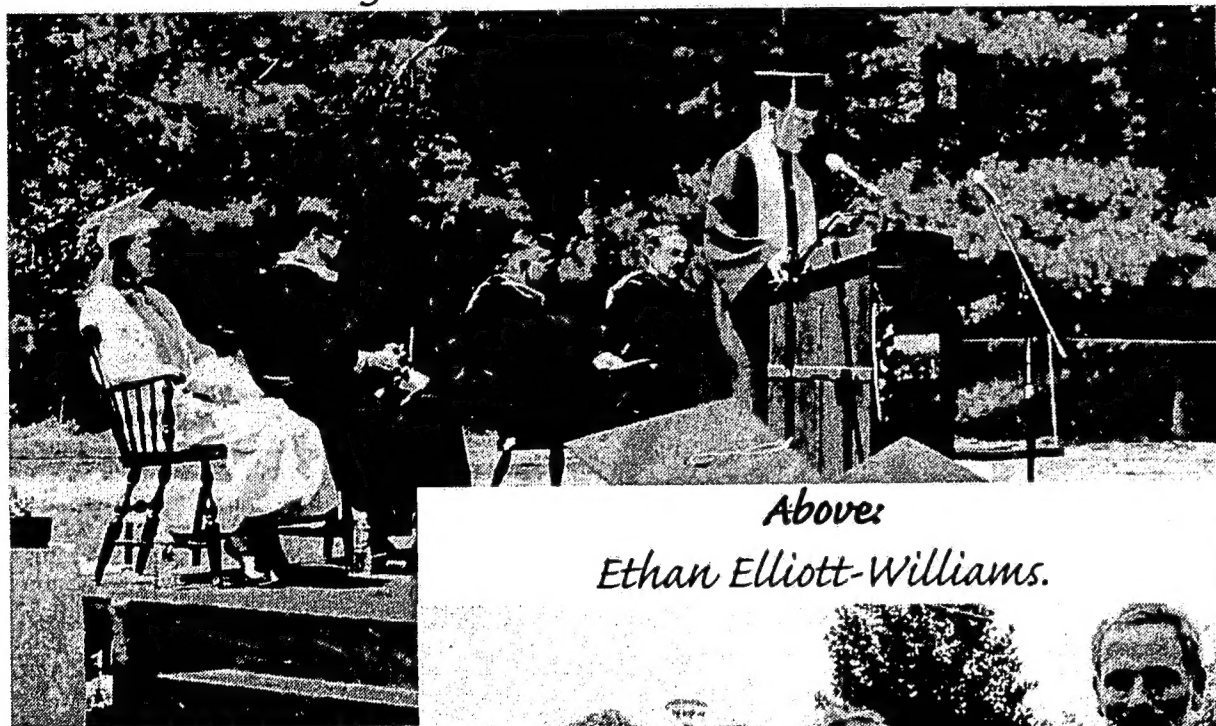
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Emily Bearse.



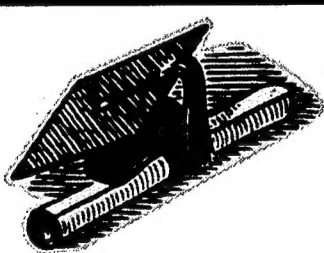
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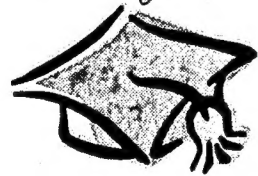
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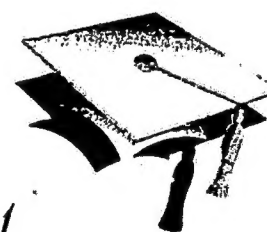
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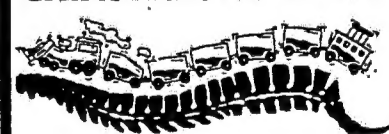
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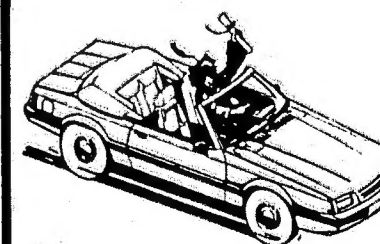
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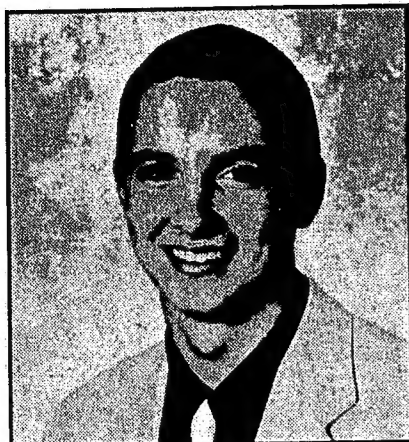
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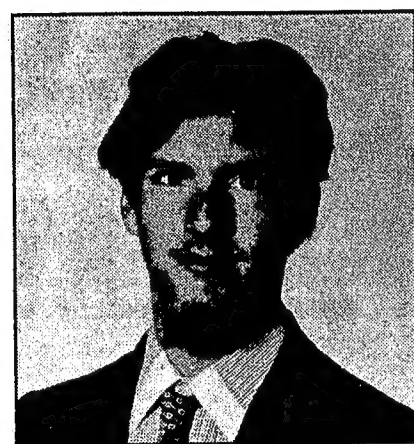
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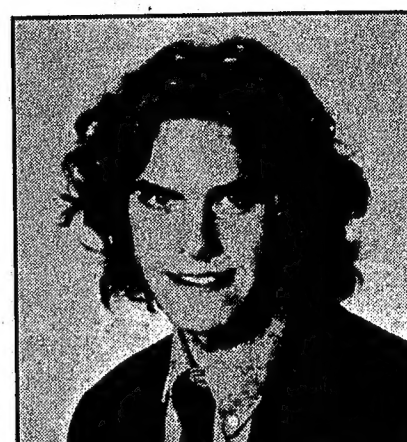
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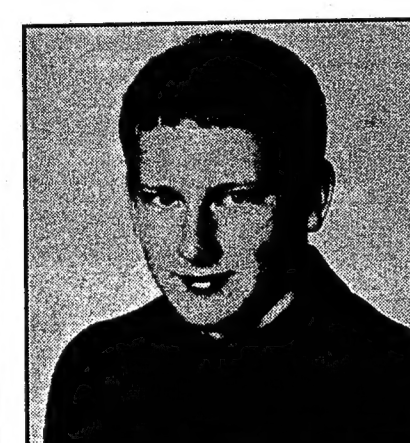
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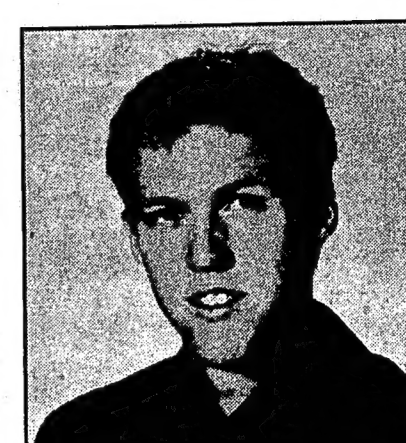
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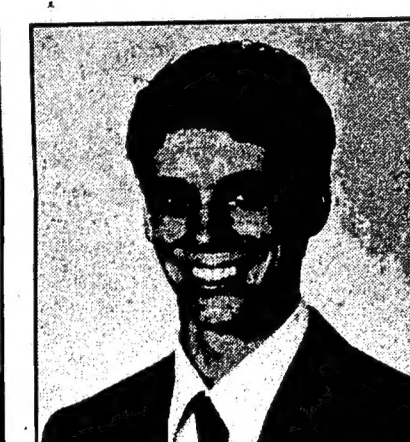
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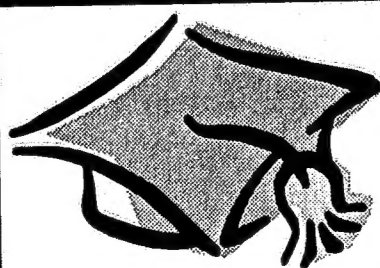


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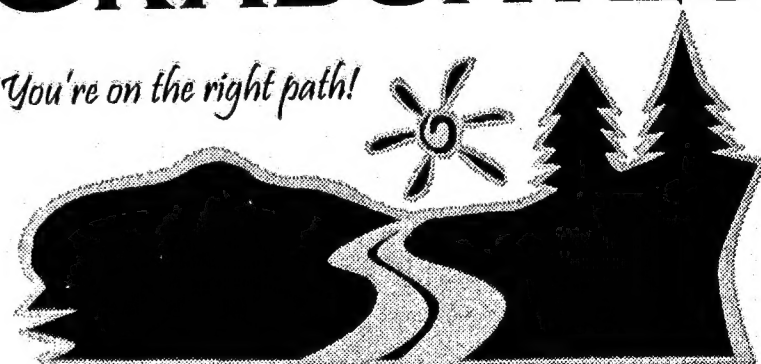
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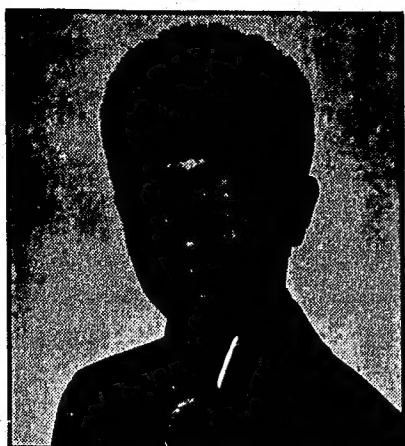
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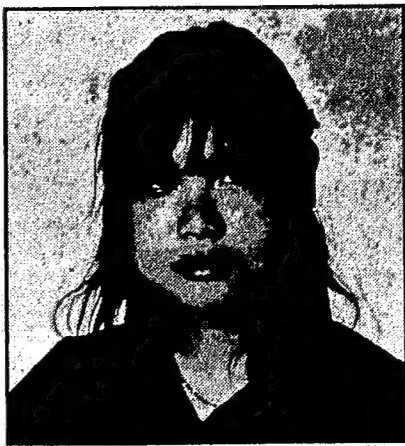
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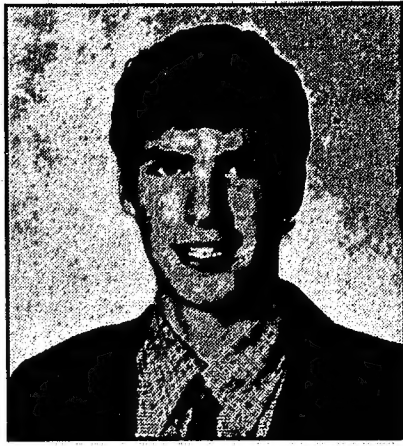
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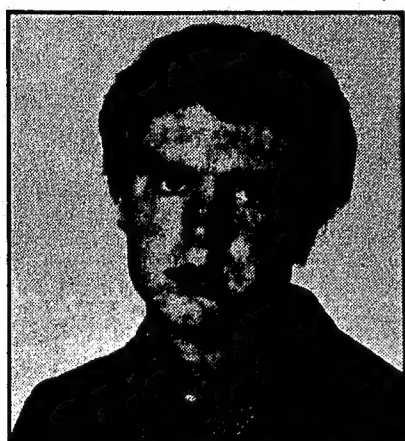
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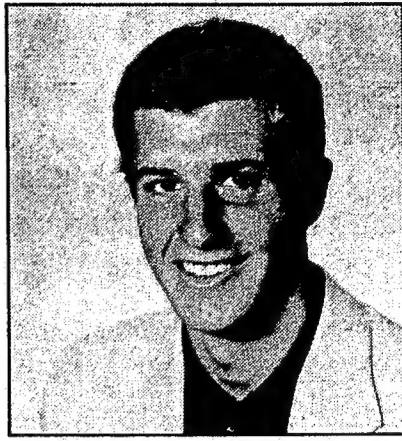
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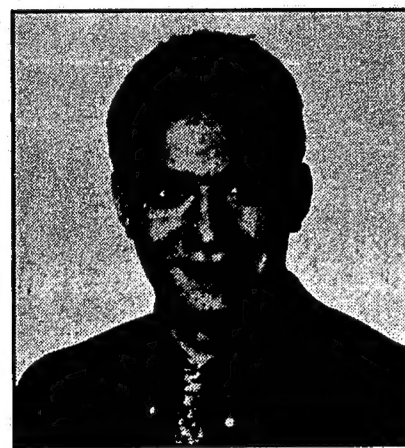
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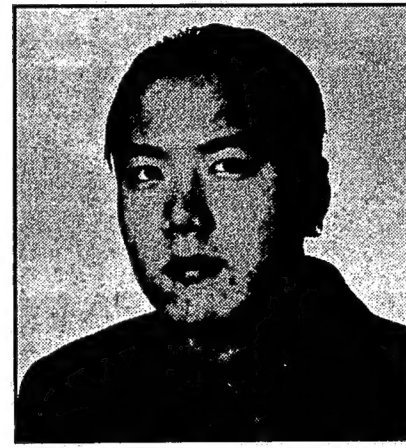
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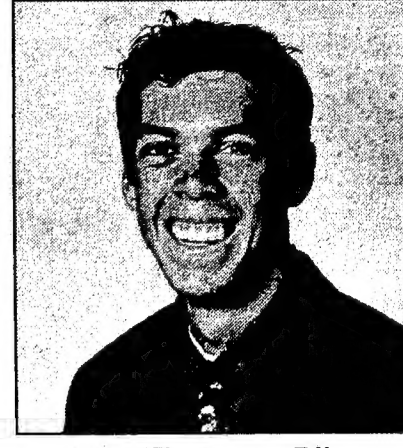
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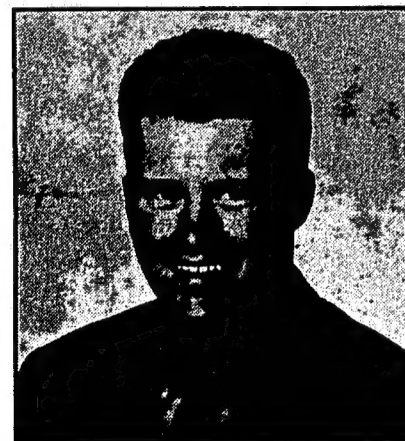
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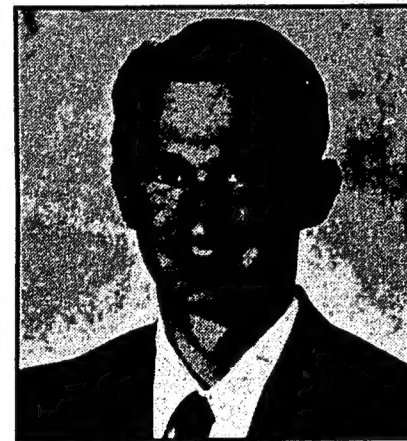
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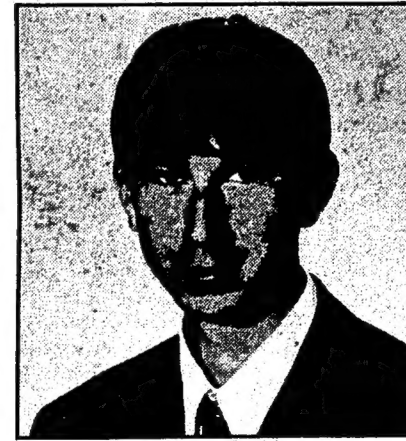
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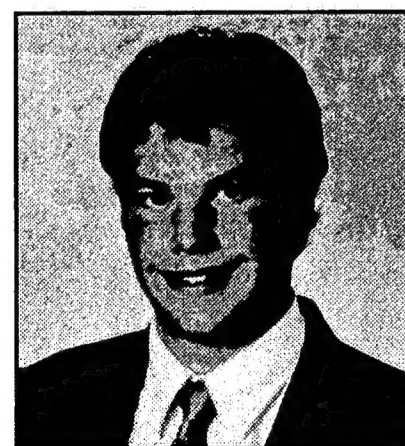
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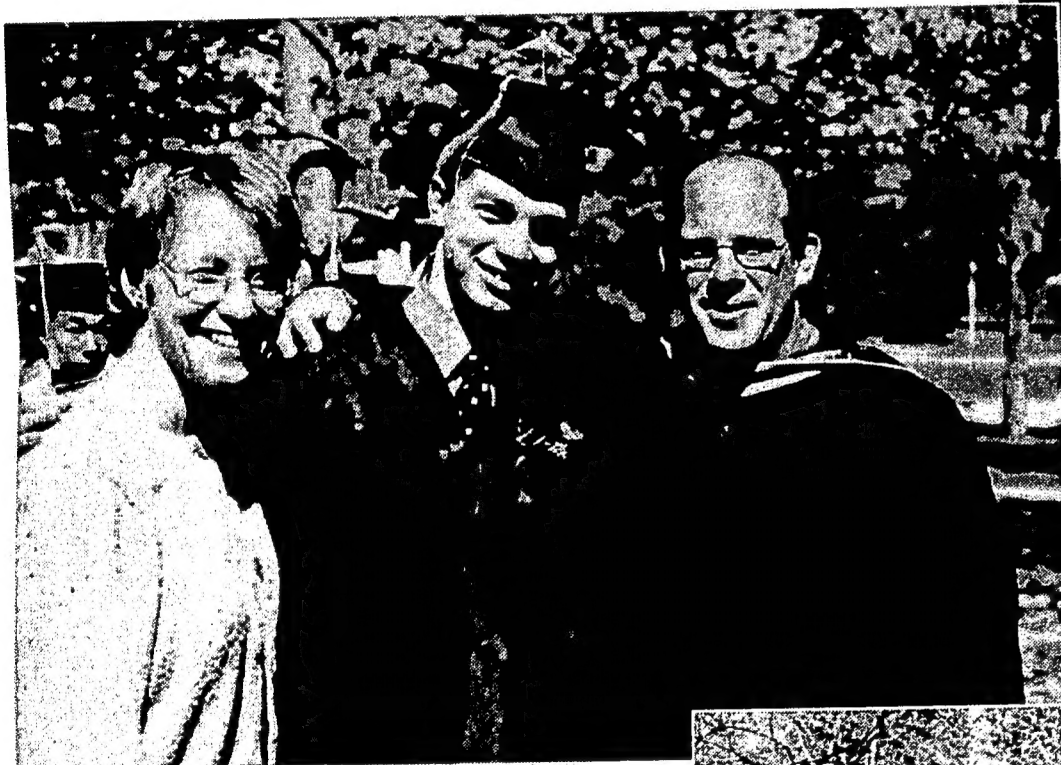
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A buffet after
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Above:
Kate Warner, Adora Burke, Sarah Felton



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Jim McLaughlin directs
the student chorus in
the Friday night
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Left:
Dan Gopen with advisors,
Sara and Brett Shifrin.



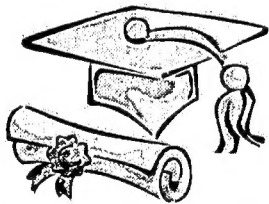
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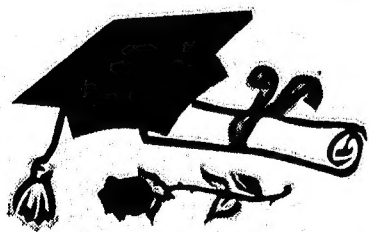
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Festival

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SEVEN NATIONS is a band that incorporates bagpipes, fiddle and guitar to perform rock/pop songs, in a blend of rock and traditional music. The group will perform June 7 at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River, in conjunction with the Maine Scottish Festival planned at Bethel Outdoor Adventures.

organize that staging area differently. Then it occurred to us: how about putting together a real Highland Games event?"

Richardson has attended the Loon Mountain (N.H.) Highland Games for the last 10 years. LaChaussee became interested through him. Maine also hosts the Maine Highland Games annually, held in Brunswick.

Bethel's countryside is similar to that of Scotland's western highlands.

Richardson and LaChaussee started to book pipe bands for their festival last summer, and have been selling tickets via Scottish festival-related Websites since March. (See www.maclachlans.org/games.html, for example).

Day concerts will include Maine St. Andrew's Pipes and Drums, George Worthley and the Pinetree Highlanders, Catamount Pipe Band and Rocky Bay Pipe Band, among others.

Other activities include a Clan Village, at which attendees may research Scottish heritage; a massed band performance by multiple bands; and athletic competitions.

In the caber toss competition, a log resembling a telephone pole is thrown for distance. "Carrying the stones" competitors carry a large

iron ball suspended by chains over a distance. A kilted mile race (no kilt required) is also planned.

Jeff Parsons of BOA — a transplanted Brit — offers his perspective on the games:

"What with our mountain backdrop and rivers and general topography, you could stand over in our campground, close your eyes to slits, listen to the swirling pipes and

the crashing drums with a backdrop of that soft language brogue, and transport yourself to Glen Affric or some other western highland location and capture the mood of being Scottish and celebrating two thousand years of fierce independence and the spirit of being part of a clan that recounts stories tracing back to a time when Jesus was a recent memory and Londinium was part of the Roman Empire."

The festival runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission at the door is \$10 Friday and Sunday, and \$20 on Saturday. Some of the proceeds will be donated to a scholarship fund for Maine students.

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BWD

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order to provide revenue to keep the district's utility rates at a reasonable level, plus provide money for capital improvement projects."

Through the 1990s, the district's budgets, prepared by Treasurer John Head, included \$2,000 a year of timber harvesting income; the approximate amount of taxes owed on the land in Newry each year. But the income earned from timber harvesting in the '90s was many times that amount, averaging over \$10,000 a year.

Last year, the taxes on the parcel nearly doubled, jumping to \$4,579.72. This prompted the trustees to file for an abatement going back to 1999 (see April 18, 2002 Bethel Citizen).

The district has three trustees, Mike Broderick and Joe Drummond, President of the Board of Trustees, said they were unaware of the restrictions (see sidebar). The third, long-term trustee, John Head did not reply as of press time.

As far as Drummond has been able to determine, there has been no act of Legislation or court order that changed Bingham's restrictions. In the absence of such legal change, the restrictions in Bingham's deed are still binding.

No-impact harvesting

Bingham's deed said the harvesting must be done in a manner "that such cutting and removing will not in any way, directly or indirectly, affect the purity or quality of water," and, "to that extent only that such wood or timber can be cut or removed without detriment to the perpetual conservation of the trees and timber growth, and without depleting or diminishing the same in any way which may be a present or future menace to the permanency and purity of said water supply."

Last week, the district's lands were inspected by the Maine Forest Service and Department of Environmental Protection. While some minor problems were found, the inspection revealed good logging practice that is having a minimal impact on water quality.

But this was an inspection of the current logging operations, not an inspection of the long-term impact of logging on the watershed. Roads and skid trails can change runoff patterns and subsurface water flow, leading to future problems. Annual harvesting can exacerbate these problems.

Bingham's deed allows for annual harvesting. But it also allows for less frequent harvesting. "Such wood and timber so cut for the payment of taxes need not be cut each year but such taxes may be otherwise provided for during a period of years, if desired and such cutting be done in one operation to procure money to reimburse said company."

'... to be forever held in trust for the uses, purposes, and intents and under the limitations and restrictions herein provided.'

Ceasing all forestry management would also be a violation of Bingham's wishes. His deed indicates that good management is an integral part of the responsibilities included in his gift, "said tract be forever held, kept and maintained as such a protected source of water and all things done which are needed or required to make and keep the water therefrom forever and at all times pure..."

Oversight

Bingham anticipated that the private Water Company would eventually become a publicly owned Water District. "It is further provided that if anytime a Water District or other corporation or legal organization shall succeed to the rights, business, duties and obligations of said Water Company, then said tract may be taken over by said Water District, corporation or organization, to be forever held in trust for the uses, purposes, and intents and under the limitations and restrictions herein provided."

The Water Company's business duties and obligations were ceded to a Water District in 1968, when the State Legislature passed emergency legislation. There is nothing in the '68 legislation that negates Bingham's covenants.

Bingham gave responsibility for the enforcement of his wishes to the "Board of Assessors of the Bethel Village Corporation." At the time, the duly elected officials of the Town of Bethel were the "Board of Assessors, Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor."

Oversight responsibilities would now belong either to the Board of Assessors of the Town of Bethel (Trustee John Head is also a member of the Board of Assessors) or the Board of Selectmen.

In the 1925 deed, the assessors are instructed to, "receive and investigate any complaints relative to the violation or threatened violation of any of the limitations or restrictions herein contained, or relative to the neglect or failure of said Company, its successors or assigns, to do and perform any of those acts or things needed to be done or performed, in order that the purpose and intent of this trust may be fully and completely carried out and fulfilled."

Should the assessors perceive any violation of Bingham's wishes, they are instructed to "make application to the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine, or to some other proper tribunal then existing, to prohibit by injunction or otherwise, such violation, threatened or actual, and to do any and all things proper and necessary to protect said water supply in accordance with the terms, meaning and intent of this conveyance."

Public recreation land

If the watershed ever ceases to protect Bethel Village's water supply, Bingham stipulated that the land should be transferred to the state of Maine.

The Citizen contacted Head about this for a June 25, 2001 history about the Water District. Head said at the time that the information didn't need to be included in the history, and refused to provide any further details.

The Citizen then contacted John Gray, president of the district at the time. Gray said he needed to research the matter. He later contacted The Citizen, and read the closing paragraph of Bingham's deed.

"Provided, however, that if said tract of land shall ever be abandoned as a source of such water supply or cease to be used as such, then, in such case, the title to said land shall pass in fee simple to the State of Maine to be by it forever held, maintained and managed as a public game preserve, bird or game sanctuary, public park or State Forest reserve as said State may determine, and under such conditions as said State may prescribe and designate."

Two trustees react to news of Wm. Bingham's instructions

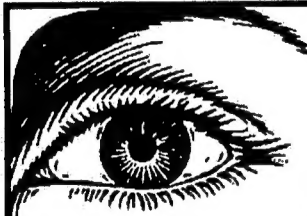
Joe Drummond, chairman: "This revelation pains me a great deal. As one who has assisted in the negotiation of gifts over the past three decades, I am keenly aware of the importance of a donor's wishes and the recipient's responsibilities. "Frankly, this is the first I've heard about Mr. Bingham's deed of gift and his conditions. During my tenure on the BWD board, we've consulted our by-laws and the legislation that created the District in 1967 frequently, and there has been mention orally of what would happen if BWD were to cease using the Chapman Brook watershed for its purposes — that the land would be transferred to the State of Maine.

"It appears that BWD has abused Mr. Bingham's trust. There may be acceptable rationales for the District's action — i.e., forest thinning to prevent forest fire danger or that the harvesting dollars fall within the scope of real estate taxes paid over the last three decades or so. Whatever, the rationale ought to be disseminated publicly and cannot be explained away as "business as usual."

"We must honor the wishes and conditions of all who make gifts to public, charitable, educational, and social service organizations. For it is in honoring all that we maintain donor trust and elicit the support of others who may be inclined to follow Mr. Bingham's generous, public-spirited, and far-sighted lead."

Mike Broderick, trustee:

"While at this point I cannot speak for the board, this seems to be very disturbing information. Even if subsequent legislation or ruling rendered the covenant unenforceable, it would be unthinkable to (in the absence of public emergency) ignore the wishes of the grantor. I am personally appalled that such critical intent of this foresighted and generous gift to people of Bethel has not been perpetuated in published guiding principles for the management of the Water District. I also find it difficult to believe that no long-term member of our small community brought up such restrictions publicly for as long as the commercial harvesting has been taking place."



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

During Memorial Day weekend, the first extended weekend in several months, most people were out enjoying parades and cookouts. I, on the other hand, was having a personal encounter with the Grim Reaper. Or at least it felt that way at the time.

I'm sure I have been sicker than that in my life, but if I have been, I must have repressed it.

I'm sure when I was in labor with my children the pain was a lot greater than the cramps I experienced over the holiday, but that memory is too distant to recall.

In my adult memory I have nothing to compare with the great Memorial Day stomach virus of '02.

I went into the weekend with big plans of great accomplishments around the house. What I accomplished was setting the Guinness Book of Records statistic for the most consecutive hours spent on a toilet in pain. I had no idea that anyone could be so full of it.

At the peak of my near death illness, I would have resorted to anything that would promise a cure. I would have sold my soul to the devil, but figured I was already feeling the heat of his wrath. I would have sold my first born, but he wasn't willing and there were no takers anyway.

I tried everything that modern medicine has to offer on the over-the-counter basis, but nothing was a match for the virus that consumed me. Even that age old stand-by ginger ale failed to cool the fire that burned in my belly.

I even tried to recall some of the ancient remedies I had heard of over the years. The one that came to mind was one my father used to tell about that his mother inflicted on anyone in the family who had the misfortune to get sick.

Apparently having some strange notions of medicine, she would

slice up a cucumber and dip the slices in milk. Then the milk-drenched cucumbers were placed under the bottom sheet of the sick bed. The belief was that when the cucumber slices turned black, they

I went into the weekend with big plans of accomplishments around the house. had drawn the toxic poison out of the sick person who would be well once again.



My belief is that the sick person couldn't tolerate lying in a bed with cold, wet, rotting cucumbers and forced himself or herself into recovery.

Despite the disgusting nature of this cure, I was so sick that I would have tried it. Unfortunately I was all out of cucumbers and way too sick to go to the supermarket. But it was probably just as well. I probably would have recovered from the terrible state I was in, but end up with a modern day version of consumption.

At one point I was even considering trying my Aunt Agnes's wart remedy. She believed if you drew a needle and thread through a wart, then buried the thread in the ground, the thread would rot and the wart would disappear.

Though I wasn't suffering from warts, I did briefly wonder how to draw a needle and thread through my stomach. Before I could find my sewing kid, however, it dawned on me that above and beyond the pain of sticking a needle into myself, it would probably take quite some time for a piece of thread to rot. And how would I know if it had?

I tried to remember what goodies my mother relied on when I was a little girl. All I could come up with was castor oil, cod liver oil and mustard plasters.

Under the circumstances I didn't think castor oil or cod liver oil

were good choices. I needed tightening up, not loosening up. Not to mention that those are not exactly staples in my house.

Mustard plasters may be good for chest colds, but that wasn't my problem. Besides, I hated mustard plasters when I was a kid, they burned, they itched and they stunk.

My mother's other favorite cure-all was paregoric mixed with a little warm water. I do remember that I liked the flavor of the paregoric and the drowsy effect it had on me, but I also seemed to remember that it was most effective in cases of constipation, which certainly wasn't my problem.

No matter how severe my problem was, however, and no matter how close to death's door I thought I was, I don't think I could have resorted to leeches. Leeches, more commonly known as bloodsuckers, were for many years a primary cure for what ailed you.

If you got sick in the days of yore, and a doctor was called in, more than likely he would put some leeches on the afflicted part of your body. I shudder to think where they would put them on the sufferers of acute diarrhea!

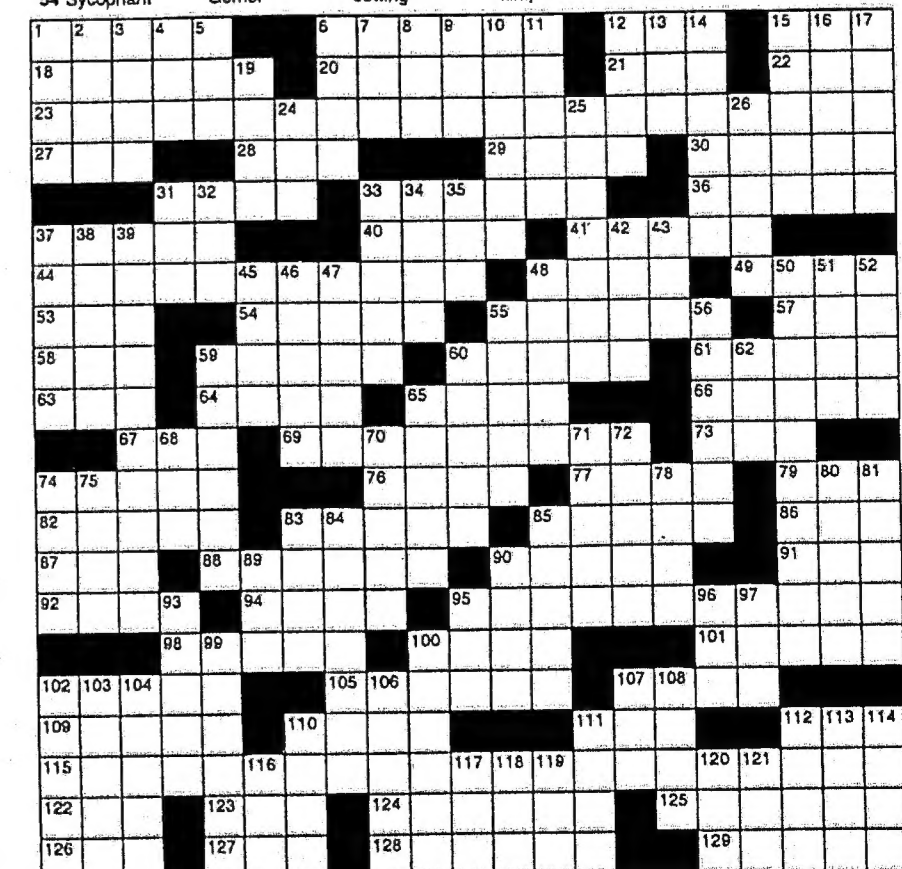
As the old saying goes, "time heals all things," and after four days of being the queen of the porcelain throne, my malaise had run its course, so to speak. Even though I wasn't able to conjure up any potions or poultices or old-time remedies, I did survive.

In fact, when I recovered I felt better than I did before I got sick. Maybe a periodic purge is beneficial, but I sure as heck don't want to ever go through that again, it can't be that beneficial.

Being sick over a holiday weekend is a double whammy. It was a terrible experience and such a waste of precious time. I sure hope it doesn't happen to you. If it does though, don't expect me to come running. The way see it, I've done enough of that to last me a lifetime.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Gwen Currier will celebrate her 77th birthday on June 10th. Friends wishing to send

hor cards may send them to: Gwendolyn Currier, D'Youville Pavilion, 100 Campus Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240.

Fifty-three years ago, on May 30, Bob and Ginny Keniston moved into their new house on Chapman Street, which Bob had built, this being accomplished by working only nights and weekends, as he was employed full-time as a machinist. On Bob's birthday in November 2001, his children promised to get together on Memorial Weekend 2002 and paint the outside trim, window sashes, lattice-work, exterior doors, etc. It all came true this past weekend when all five children, a few grandchildren, and a couple in-laws showed up, armed with ladders, paintbrushes, scrapers, and paint buckets. What a wonderful birthday present.

Mary and Bud Paine entertained over the long weekend a going-away party for her sister, Sarah and Mike Lawthers of Lexington, Mass., who will be moving to Hilton Head, S.C. Family members attending were: Ed Dorion and Mary Nutter, Portland; Dick Paine, Keene, N.H.; James Paine, Exeter, N.H.; Jeff, Amy, Sophie, Sean Collins, Exeter, N.H.

Earl "Lefty" Keniston has a new great-grandson, Elijah Gordon, born on May 16 to Ivan and Jenni Meaux Gordon in Jackson, Fla.

Douglass Rice and family of Guilford, Conn., were at their chalet in Newry over the weekend.

Diane and Brad Smith of West Bethel have recently returned from a trip throughout the Southeast. The trip included a lot of golf, visitations with family and acting as crew on a Grand Banks 42 trawler from Stuart, Fla., to Jeckyl Island, Ga. They were glad to get back to the coolness of Maine, but not the black flies.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge winners at the May 24 game were: north/south, Martha Clements and Nancy Farmer, first; Eleanor Griffin and Amy McGuinness, second; Elliott Levy and Shirley Zelman, third — east/west: Rosemarie Goodwin and Lucille Bilodeau, first; tied for second and third were Della Starbird and Eileen Potvin and Michael and Pat Quinn.

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DEMOCRAT RUNNING IN DISTRICT 65

Shirley Powell of Hanover is a candidate for the state Legislature in House District 65. The district includes the towns of Bethel, Andover, Byron, Eustis, Gilead, Hanover, Newry, Rangeley, Stoneham, Upton, Weld, and the plantations of Coplin, Dallas, Lincoln, Magalloway, Rangeley and Sandy River, as well as the unorganized territories of Albany, Madrid and Mason townships. The seat is currently held by Republican Arlan Jodrey of Bethel. Powell has many years of professional experience in the health care field. She was executive director of the Bethel Family Health Center for nearly 10 years, community relations/volunteer services manager at Androscoggin Home Care for eight years, and continues to work as a consultant to health care organizations throughout Maine and New England. She is currently completing an undergraduate degree in health and wellness, with plans to pursue a master's degree from Bangor Theological Seminary. Along with her husband, Bruce, she owns and operates Stony Brook Campground in Hanover. Powell said she first considered running while doing research at the State House library last fall. "As I walked down the halls, I would see people I knew, and I realized what accessibility there is in Maine," she said. "I thought, I can do this. I have something to offer." In Maine you really do make a difference, because it's a small state. Powell said she believes her strength lies in consensus building, having served on many committees in her previous roles. "Decision by committee — that's what government is," she said. "I have a lot of patience and desire to build consensus." Powell will run as a Clean Election candidate.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

This has been a very busy week filled with many comings and goings. As predicted, I did

see a moose. It was on the Hunt's Corner Road, but others have seen it on the Sunday River Road. That was on Wednesday evening. Then, on Saturday, as I was preparing to go to work at my summer job (see below), Tasha ran off. She was next door checking out the neighbors. In the process of collecting her, I saw a dash out of the corner of my right eye. I knew that meant trouble, and sure enough, Tasha saw it, too, and took off at a run. It was a coyote. Fortunately, she returned. Judging by the speed at which she returned, the coyote either lost her, quickly, or growled. She came back tail between her legs. Whew.

Last week, I also got to see "Star Wars" with one of my teams at LHS. Their behavior was good and the movie was quite enjoyable. I did wish I had a paper and pen with me to record all the instances in which he had borrowed from other movies or plays.

This weekend, I began the start of the summer season, I began work at Lake Umbagog State Park. There were many visitors — the park was full — until Sunday's rain. Although it only rained a short time, many left a day early and missed the rest of the weekend, during which the weather was beautiful. It made life easier because the park was full until then. Summer will be very full, I can tell, already.

Friday, I managed to get the garden started. The seedlings went in as well as some seedling wannabes. I hope they do well. Soon, I will plant the rest of the seeds. More frost should not occur until fall.

(Yeah, right.)

Unfortunately, I missed all the visitors to the Valley. From notes and messages on my machine, I know I missed Val Seaburg, Abi and Al and Erica Morrison. I hope I can catch them next time round, but one never knows. I also noticed that the keys to the Schoolhouse were missing. I hope they were borrowed by committee members anxious to get it in good order.

This week was also the week for the Bethel Area Poets Society. It was a small turnout. If there is anyone out there who has been waiting to come, do it now. We really need new members and a return of old members.

That is all for this week. Have a good week and enjoy all that Mother Nature brings us.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

After a long absence, Jim Ray has once again returned to the Triple J at Howard Pond.

Jim left Austin, Texas, on Monday, May 20, and arrived in Hanover on Thursday, May 23.

More Florida folks are arriving daily. Warren and Marcia Stearns, Ken and Geneva Goddard, along with Gerard and Catherine Seely have been seen around town.

The Hanover Selectboard met Tuesday, May 21, for their monthly meeting. They heard reports, discussed road issues and decided to have the School Budget Special Town Meeting on June 18, a Tuesday, at the Town House. Following the Town Meeting, the board will have their regular meeting.

The next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be June 10 at the Hanover Town Office. The guest

speaker will be Warden Norm Lewis from Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

An auto collision near Trail's End Motel last week brought out the ambulance, fire department and police. Several people were taken to the hospital and the cars were damaged enough to be towed away.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The East Bethel Cemetery Association thanks Andrew Bernier for the time he took to fix the

road going into the cemetery, and thanks to Dick Douglass for the crushed gravel he gave us to fill in the ruts. Thank you very much.

The people of East Bethel appreciate that Jackson-Silver Post 68 of Greenwood comes to our little cemetery to honor our war dead. This year there seemed to be more people than usual.

Kassandra Haines and Alex Hebert of the fifth grade at Crescent Park School made the honors list for the third quarter. Congratulations.

Heather Zimmerman of the 11th grade at Telstar High School made the honors list for the third quarter. Congratulations.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Carolyn Grant of Winterport and Priscilla Jackson and children of Old Town visited Nina Mollicone for the Memorial Weekend.

Neil Olson's baseball team has its first game on June 8 at Goodall Park in Sanford. There is going to be a parade before the game, sponsored by the town of Sanford. Neil would like to see some East Bethel faces in the stands.

Jackie Libby and Brent Autry were in Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park for three days re-

cently. Jackie thought it a little cool, but enjoyed the trip.

Dale and Nancy Kimball, Paul and Charlotte Kimball and André and Flossie Bernier attended a 50th birthday party for Scott Annis recently.

Dale and Nancy Kimball were at the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon on May 8 at the Town and Country Inn in Gorham, N.H.

On May 27, Dale and Nancy Kimball hosted a BBQ with Mary Smith of Woodstock and Paul and Charlotte Kimball as guests.

Clare Plawlock celebrated a birthday on May 26.

Bob and Gertrude Hinkley had a big cookout on May 26 with all the family there to enjoy it.

Mrs. Lillian Moore and Mrs. June Andrews of South Paris visited Arlene Harrington on May 25.

Memorial Day was a beautiful spring day. Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

You never know what situation you'll run into when you're camping.

Last weekend, Mona and I went to Umbagog Lake campground for a little camping, fishing and canoeing. The N.H. state campground there is rustic in a nice sort of way, with water and electric hookups for those who want them, and primitive loose-rock fire rings at each site. We set up on Thursday afternoon and watched as two young fellows, probably in their late 20s, set up tents in the two camp sites immediately across the camp road from us. Once the tents were up, they set to work hanging a huge tarp, about 12

by 24 feet over the picnic table at the more central of the sites. After I kidded them about having a big sag in their tarp, long before they were finished, they explained to us that they were getting ready for their girlfriends to come and stay with them. One fellow also said they had been coming to the same two sites for seven years.

During the night, as we were snug in our hard-sided camper, complete with electric lights, furnace and hot water heater, I was awakened by an odd noise. After listening a while, I decided it was somebody snoring, and it was coming from across the road. Now, I've heard some "snorers" in my day, but this fellow takes the cake. This wasn't one of those "snorters" who make a loud noise and wake themselves up; this was a resonant rumble that just continued rhythmically on and on. Even Mona heard him, and she usually doesn't hear much during the night. I commented to Mona that this guy probably doesn't have a girlfriend very long after a night like that.

Next day, we said something about the snoring to one of the fellows, and he said that's why they put up separate tents on adjacent sites, so he can get some sleep.

On Saturday afternoon, we trolled around the lake some with Craig and Jane Ryerson. Had a nice boat ride, but we didn't hurt the fish population any. After we got back to the landing and had the boat out of the water, we watched as another friend and his family were launching their boat. It was about a 12-foot aluminum boat, and he had two small motors on it. One, a tiny Min-Kota trolling motor was for "just in case the other one didn't run right." Our friend explained that he had just bought the motor (about a 2.5 horse gas motor, I think) from somebody else, and it hadn't been run in two or three years. Then he and his family, five adults — none of them small — settled into the little boat, shoved off, and he began cranking. A few yanks of the rope, a cloud of blue smoke, and she caught, sputtered a little, and began moving the boat. As they headed out into the lake, Craig commented, "With that outfit, I don't believe he can outrun the black flies."

Later, back in camp, I mentioned to our friend that we saw them plane across the sound, leaving a rooster tail. He replied, "You know, after I got about eight feet of gas through the carburetor on that motor, she smoothed out, and I think we must have been doing black fly plus three, no problem."

North Newry



by Gil Seely

Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seely had a nice little rendezvous with Bea Lowell at

Sam's Wednesday, May 15, for lunch and spent a couple hours chatting. Since the Newry Bowling Gang does not bowl anymore, we sure miss those who used to come

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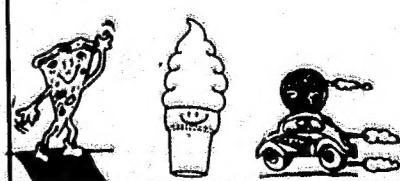
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and compete. "A day for toil, two hours for sports." For a friend, is life too short?

The family of Sylvia and Bill Wight were gathered at their house for Mother's Day weekend; David, Marlene and Steven from Old Town, Jason, Erin, and Jette Wight from Burlington, Vt., and Bill, Gretchen and Melissa Straus joined them on Sunday.

Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning, May 19 at 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was "The Promise Fulfilled" from St. John 7:38. "He that believeth in me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." A prayer followed, hymns, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley took to the road one day last week and landed in Cumberland at her granddaughter's, Michelle Josephson, for a birthday greeting. On the way back home we stopped at Poland Spring to say hello to her brother and wife.

Staci Littlehale is home for the summer from Plymouth State College.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The Memorial Day weekend has come and gone. When we were young they called it

Decoration Day. The graves of veterans have been decorated with flags. Friends and families were seen wandering about the Upton Cemetery placing flowers on the graves. It is an interesting and beautiful section of town. Graves date back more than a century. The stones at the rear face Abbott Brook while the newer ones face Mill Road. The town takes great pride in the appearance of the area, but sometimes the dandelions win the battle over the green lawn.

Memorial Day opens the season for campers and boaters. We hope the cool, damp weather is behind us. It was a good weekend weather wise. It's nice to sit on the porch and listen to the sounds of summertime, with geese honking, flags flapping, motorboats uplake and lawnmowers back in action.

The black flies have launched their seasonal assault, appearing from nowhere to bite the bare legs of the unsuspecting. Black flies are one of Mother Nature's meanest tricks.

The shrubs around the lake are recovering after being devoured by the winter deer. Little green leaves are sprouting on plants we had given up for dead. The air smells

fresh and clean, except for an occasional whiff of Citronella or Old Woodsman.

Last week, Virginia Keniston gave a great report on the Bethel birds. Similar birds were seen in Upton. Although many have flown to points north, a number remain in the area. The orioles, Rose-breasted Grosbeaks and the lovely Black-throated Blue Warbler have left us. There are quite a few shore birds. A pair of mallards and Canada geese frequent the cove. There are several Great Blue Herons and a plover of some sort in the marsh.

Earl and Lucille Largesse have returned to Upton after a two-month jaunt around the U.S.

Last weekend, Jeanette and Lionel Roy presented us with four Northland Dairy Bars. We thought the "yummy" treats were extinct. Their son made the bars by hand for many years. Sunday afternoon rides were not complete unless you consumed one along the way. They also donated carrots that had wintered over in the ground. They were deep orange and very sweet. The Roys are busy planting this year's garden, and I say, "plant more carrots."

This is a very social time of year. After a long winter, folks stop along their walk to chat with friends and neighbors or to see what plants are emerging from the ground or catch up on the latest gossip. Small towns have the advantage of everyone being acquainted. There is warmth in it after the long, bleak winter.

Visitors this week were at the Hamel Camp, too many to mention all of them. Four generations were at Buster and Ginny Williamson's for the holiday. The LaRochelle family of Thistle Street had "oodles" of company. Around the lake the Brooks, Brennon and Fysh families made the best of a good weekend. Windsong Gardens had a full house at their camps.

The Planning Board met on Saturday and eight building permits were granted.

Happy Birthday to Claude Lavallee and Al Gagnon. Both gents turned 39 again in May.

The "Bird of the Week" is the Great Blue Heron. This large, 39-to-52-inch bird is quite common on most lakes and ponds. Lake Umbagog is no exception. Maine natives have a distinctive pet name for the large creature, which is too vulgar to mention in The Citizen. Their range is quite extensive, extending from Nova Scotia to Alaska and to a breeding area in the Galapagos Islands. I love to watch them fly across the cove with their rasping croak of a cry. They fly in a graceful mode with their neck folded and their legs extended behind them. They build a crude nest with sticks, lined with soft material and lay three to five pale eggs. Usually the nest is in a tree but they have been known to build one in



FUNDRAISING GOAL REACHED—The Mundt-Allen American Legion Post presented a check last week for its share of the Bethel Fire Department's new thermal imaging camera. The post had pledged to match, up to \$10,000, funds raised by the department for the equipment. The camera is used to detect hot spots, as well as people, in a burning structure. The department raised enough funds for the full match. Pictured are, from left: firefighters Tom Gibbs, Mike Jodrey, and Chief Jim Young; Legion post commander Richard Farnen, and post financial officer John Head. Firefighters had an opportunity to use the camera Sunday, when they were called to the Jordan Grand Hotel at Sunday River to check a report of smoke. The camera detected a hot spot in an electrical outlet.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

the tall reeds and grasses. Most migrate south in the fall but some remain up north only to fall victim to severe weather.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

I've had a very busy weekend. On Saturday evening I attended the Andover Alumni

Banquet. What can I say except the food was excellent, thanks to Sharon Farrington and her crew, and there was a sellout crowd that was very nice to see. Four of the Class of 1959 made it, Raylene Learned Richard, June Farrington Trenoworth, Jean Cushing Akers, and I. After the banquet, Betsey

and David White hosted a party at Betsey's mother's house. They even served lemon slices in the Pepsi. I hope I can remember all of those who attended; the worst of it is I can't remember married names, so bear with me — Danny White was a sort of co-host, Norma, and Freeman Farrington, Jean Chase, Joe Simard, Elaine Morton, Penny Poor, the above-mentioned Class of 1959, Dan Trenoworth, Billy and Nancy Crooker, Bert, Becky, and Heather Nickerson. I know I've left out some people; please forgive me. Right now would be a good time to congratulate the Class of 2002 and wish them every success in their future endeavors.

Today, Memorial Day, I attended the ceremony on the Common to honor our own Andover heroes. Jane Rich officiated very nicely, Corey Mills played taps and made me cry, Keith Farrington lowered

the flag and Roger Mills, David Chaisson, Freeman Farrington, and Orville Meisner laid the wreaths on the memorial stones. The black flies were the only bad part of a very special ceremony — too bad they don't know what taps mean.

Do you remember when the law was passed that stated that each veteran's grave had to have a special flag holder? We raised money at Town Meeting so that Andover would be in compliance with the law, and now they have changed the law again. It seems that now communities have a choice — if you erect a single flagpole to honor the veterans, you don't have to have individual holders, which cost about \$25 each by the way. Why don't you let the selectmen know how you feel about this. We already have a nice flagpole at the cemetery and the flag flies on it all the time; so should we spend money for holders or not?

Once upon a time, there lived in Andover two small boys. They both learned to play the guitar, and personally I think they each play very well, but it seems that little Pete and little Stevie think they need some lessons, so soon they are going to get their wish and go to camp. It's a very special "learn to play the guitar better" camp, and I've heard they are all packed and ready to go. They have even packed their teddy bears, their baseball cards, and a few extra guitar picks. Have lots of fun boys, but don't forget the way home.

The River Valley Growth Council is looking for someone from Andover to represent our town on the council. Anyone interested can call the Town Office for further information. Help!

Karen McKay is sporting a cast on her arm. It seems she had a run-in with a bike and the bike won. Laura Hutchins' daughter, Lorene Cobb, is visiting with her and recuperating from surgery. Laura's nephew, Gary Yates from Baltimore, also visited with Laura recently.

Violet Swain left May 26 for Anchorage, Alaska, where she will join her son, Rodney, and her two grandsons, Greg, 22 and Matt, 19. They plan to fish and do some sightseeing.

Birthdays, Birthdays — Colby Roberts and Brian Mills celebrate on the 31st; Chuck Cornwell, Darin Morse, Robert Cuff, John Percival, Glenice MacDonald and Marsha Burns on the 1st of June; Jodi Anne Putnam and Paul Andexler on the 2nd; Julie Burgi, Carl Adam Cuff, and Bobby T. Richardson on the 3rd; Brenda Irish and Doug Averill on the 4th; Casey Brown on the 6th. Doug and "Beanie" Averill have an anniversary on the 6th. Vickie Meisner will celebrate one of the biggest mistakes of her life on the 7th, that's the day she married Marshall — just kidding.

The word of the week is "quadratic." Look it up. See ya.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Betsey Foster has bought the house on Knoll Road across from us and has been doing some renovating and had trees removed.

The renovations on the Round Pond Corner Store and the house

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cates they do. So support this ongoing project. The society owes much to the Bethel Historical Society.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Leon and Rosalie Poland have returned home from Florida, where they attended the

wedding of their nephew, Matthew, and Michelle Dayton. They also visited their daughter, Leilani Bertrum and family. A couple of days were later spent with Leon's sister and husband, Beverly and Howard Dayton in Gainesville, Ga.

Ken and Sandra Poland also attended the wedding of Matthew and Michelle Dayton and went on to spend a couple of days with Kenny's sister, Beverly and husband.

Annie Crockett, my favorite high school teacher, died this past week. Mrs. Crockett taught the commercial course at Woodstock High School and was one of my teachers. She will be missed by all her former students, many friends and family.

Melanie Ryerson is graduating from high school this year. Melanie is the daughter of Duane and Lisa Ryerson of South Woodstock. Congratulations.

I need to make a correction on my news last week. Alex Ryerson is the son of Troy Ryerson, not Perry Ryerson. Sorry Alex and Troy.

Goldie Mason has recently had knee-replacement surgery. I wish her a speedy recovery.

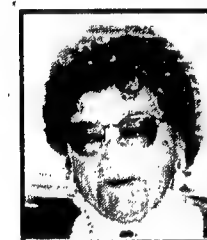
Danny Brown is real sick in the hospital. Hopefully, by the time you read this he'll be much better.

Mike Monzo is a patient at a hospital in Portland where he has been for about a week. We hope he'll feel better real soon.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that Mrs. Korhonen has given the society a calendar.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you can't believe everything you hear, even if you hear it twice."

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. The summer Thrift Shop and bake sales will be held at 10 a.m. weekly beginning Saturday, June 1, at the Stone-

ham Congregational Church. Volunteers to staff the thrift and bake sales are needed. Come on people, help us out and check with Loretta for when you can help.



PROTECTING THE POND
On Friday fourth-graders from Mrs. Ferland's class at the Woodstock Elementary School planted blueberry, juniper and spiraea shrubs next to Route 26 by North Pond in Greenwood. The shrubs will serve as an erosion control buffer in the area where the Maine Department of Transportation recently made improvements to Route 26. The project, in cooperation with MDOT and the Greenwood/Woodstock Lakes Association, was coordinated by Americorps volunteer Tracy Allen. Fourth-graders participating were Victoria Bobbe, Kenyon Bryer, Mariah Bundy, Michael Fitzmorris, Tyler Fogg, Joshua Howe, Joshua LaCroix, Keith McDonald, John Pierce, Daniel Stearns, Tony York, Damian Wyman, Isaac Burnham and Wayland Picchiotti. Lakes Association volunteers who also helped with the project were Jim Chandler, Cathy Newell, Nancy Willard, Steve Wight, Rob Gundersen and Bill Reilly. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Meetinghouse in Woodstock, starting at 7 p.m. We hope that as many of the kids can go as possible.

There will be a Yard Sale on Saturday starting at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Hall. This sale will benefit the Youth Group. Please, no early birds.

Best wishes for a great week.

OLD HOME DAYS

West Paris Old Home Days and Alumni Weekend will take place May 31, June 1 and 2.

This year's celebration kicks off at 5 p.m., May 31 with the children's parade, 6 p.m. baked bean supper and a dance to the Parisians Band at the Historical Hall on Main Street. The midway on Kingsbury Street will be open for the evening with rides, food booths, games, Thunder Race Car game from Oxford Plains Speedway and entertainment for all ages.

Saturday starts with the big parade at 10 a.m., car show at 11 a.m., pig scramble and the Hillsman Chorus at noon on Kingsbury Street. The Finnish American Society has an open house on Maple Street, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a bake sale. The Arthur L. Mann Memorial Library has an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with books and bake sale. Kingsbury midway will be open all day and evening. The alumni meeting and dinner is at the Agnes Gray School from 5 to 8 p.m. and then a street dance featuring Rick Blake Band.

Sunday we'll have a pig scramble at 10 a.m. behind the town office, noon to 1 p.m. the Swinging Bears Square Dance Show and 11 a.m. to noon is Milton Inman's slide presentation at the Historical Building. At noon there will be a chicken barbecue at the Agnes Gray School sponsored by the PTO, at 2 p.m. the Old Timers Baseball Game on Perham Field and the big event will be Soap Box Derby Racing at Derby Hill starting at 11 a.m., and the midway will be open all day.

Ongoing events throughout the weekend will be Beano games, fishing derby, free rides to all events by Meadow Creek Farm

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings from Albany Township. We hope that everyone had a lovely Memorial Day weekend.

The Youth Group held its closing meeting last Friday. There were songs sung, testimonies and awards. Afterward, everyone met downstairs in the vestry for ice cream. On Saturday, most of the kids went to Fun Town for rides, games, and music (there were 35 bands). The little ones went home early (and a few of the bigger ones, too). The rest of us stayed until about 9 p.m. Didn't get home until

about 11:30. There were some tired kids (and adults) in church on Sunday. Of course, this was also the Sunday the Youth Group sang. They did a wonderful job, especially when you consider they hadn't rehearsed for more than a week. Way to go. The next rehearsal will most likely be this coming Sunday after services. Sheila will make sure that everyone knows.

Mary and Robert Eichel are back at their Songo Pond residence. We were very happy to see Mary at church on Sunday. Welcome back.

Bible Study will be held on Thursday evening at 6:30 at Holle and Fernand Corriveau's home. We had to change it last week at the last minute, and forgot to let everyone in on the change (we're sorry).

On Friday evening, there will be a hymn sing at the Pinhook

ham Congregational Church. Volunteers to staff the thrift and bake sales are needed. Come on people, help us out and check with Loretta for when you can help.

A family banquet to raise funds to benefit the children's camping program will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 7, at Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham. You can get tickets from church members or contact Marjorie Kimball at 583-4408. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Sharon McAllister also has tickets. There will be entertainment and door prizes.

On May 22, six members of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the K of P Hall here in Stoneham. Senior vice president, Loretta Andrews, opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m. in the absence of the regular president, who is still ill. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. A report on the sale of knives was given and I believe they cleared about \$63 on that project. Discussion was made about the supper on June 4 at the Stoneham Church for the Oxford County Republicans. This date was changed to June 4 on account of the primary election that is on June 11. Eleanor Nelson served as guide for the evening. Under good of the order, Marilyn Jones read a poem about before this generation, which members enjoyed.

A memorial program was held at this meeting for the deceased members of the tent by placing red, white and blue carnations across the Bible as their names were called. Carole Nelson from Flowers Etc. in Rumford gave these flowers to the organization. They were also used in church on Sunday. Thanks, Carole.

Marilyn Jones won the mystery prize.

After the meeting closed, Marilyn Jones served little prettily decorated cakes and Joyce Gouin served diet drinks. Next meeting will be the fourth Wednesday of June at the K of P Hall.

On June 5, the North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens will be going to the Colonial Restaurant in Bridgton for their meeting and lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Loretta Andrews has a new car. It looks nice.

Albert Nelson Sr. had a new oil tank installed this week. The old one was over 40 years old. It was still good but he thought it would be safer to make the change. Fred Enman put it in.

Cheryl Barnard from Virginia was in town this past weekend to visit her folks, the Albert Nelsons, and to help plan a party for her sister who is getting married July 4.

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From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 14, in the conference room at Telstar. The spring fundraiser dance held on Saturday, May 4, was a success and was enjoyed by those who attended. As in the past, a portion of the ticket money goes into the Memorial Fund from which we give out scholarships to graduating seniors in just a couple weeks from now.

Now that graduation is just around the corner, so are class reunions. We have heard from a few people whose classes are planning reunion events this summer, but still need to hear from more of you.

Other Alumni Association activities planned for this summer are: a booth at Mollycoddle Day on July 20, Alumni Day activities at Telstar on Aug. 10, and the fall Halloween Dance at the end of October. The next regular meeting will be held on June 11 in the conference room at Telstar. All are welcome to attend.

From the Bethel Library

Calling all fairies and elves. We need you at the Monday morning Story Time at 10. We will be making drums, garlands, nature collectors and more in celebration of the upcoming mid-summer's eve Solstice celebration on June 21. There

are two more Story Times, on June 3 and 10 and on the day of the celebration. Hope to see some new faces at the Story Time.

The Bethel Library's 2002 Annual Fund has recently received donations from the following individuals for a current total of nearly \$12,500 toward the goal of \$13,000 to be raised by June 30. The Library would like to express its thanks to the following individuals who made recent gifts: John Amann, Romeo and Jo Baker, Dan and Terri Barnes in memory of Bud and Jean Barnes, Clark Bartlett, Penny Bohac and Joe Cardello, Kevin and Margie Finley, Elizabeth Gilbert in memory of George Gilbert, Robert and Bettyann Hastings, Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey, Peter and Linda Kuzyk in honor of Shirley D. Tracy, Robert and Heidi James, Mary Leimbach, Neta Littlefield in memory of Annie Gordon, Brett and Sara Shiften, Dean and Priscella Walker.

Donations to the 2002 Annual Fund will be used to fund the renovation of the stacks area and may be sent to Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217. Contributions to the library are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

From the Oxford Pomona Grange 2

Bear Mountain Grange 298 hosted the most recent meeting of this Pomona Grange on May 7. A most bountiful meal was served at 6:30 p.m. before the 7:30 meeting. This was CWA (Committee on Women's Activities) night, so the Pomona chairman of this committee, Laura Hutchins, arranged for the officers for the evening and the literary program.

Legislative Chairman Stan Howe spoke of the Senate looking at a farm bill and the state deficit. Vicki Clark reported having sent many thousand dollars worth of cents-off



EVA MILLS of Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris, formerly of Bryant Pond, recently celebrated her 100th birthday. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren enjoyed the celebration with her.

coupons for the use of our military families stationed overseas. She is also collecting used postage stamps and Campbell Soup labels. Richard Felt, for the Agriculture Committee, reported a good year for making maple syrup, a new grain being tried to see how it grows in Maine and the turkey hunt. Of course, he couldn't refrain from including a very funny joke in his reporting.

Stan Howe, lecturer, reminded everyone of the Maine/New Hampshire night, on May 18, at Lakeside Grange 63 in Harrison. Oxford Pomona has a kind of Maine/New Hampshire night at most of their meetings, as David Murphy of Northern New Hampshire Pomona visits very often and is always welcome. June 1 is the evening for traveling to Aziscoos Grange in Wilson's Mills for a 4 p.m. meet-

ing, with supper to follow.

A donation of \$10 each was voted to four area high schools for their Project Graduations.

The evening's program began with an opening thought by the lecturer, then singing of "In The Good Old Summer Time" by all. Laura Hutchins and Richard Felt played a couple of snappy numbers on accordion and harmonica. Everyone contributed thoughts in a roll call about favorite memories of their mothers or about May baskets. The latter seems to be a fun custom that has pretty much fallen by the wayside. Peggy Blake, Russell Yates and Richard Felt presented a very funny skit and another was by Stan Howe and Olive Risko. Stan Howe informed us that the word from the riddle of last month was indeed fox; by dropping the first letter you have the name of another animal. The mystery march winners were Dot Canwell, Wendell Easter and Vicki Clark; then all sang, "Sing Your Way Home," and did just that.

The next regular Pomona meeting is June 4 at Alder River Grange

145 in East Bethel when a new slate of officers will be elected.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Be on the lookout in next week's edition of The Bethel Citizen for a set of questions/answers that we asked the four candidates running for the two vacant seats on the Bethel Selectboard to respond to. The chamber had tried to organize a Candidate's Night panel discussion, but two of the gentlemen that are running had trips out of town already planned. The questions are geared to the future economy of Bethel and what kind of proactive involvement the selectmen could or should have in economic development.

Even though the registration for this Friday's annual Chamber Awards Dinner is past, the public is welcomed to come up and view the Explorations Art Show that will be set up during the social hour (from 6 to 7 p.m.) in the Ketchum/Riley Room (directly next to the Grand Ballroom at the Summit Hotel). In conjunction with the awards dinner, the chamber is holding a Silent Auction from 6 to 8 p.m. We have more than 50 items that have been donated by area merchants and the public is welcomed to come and place bids, even if you are not coming for the dinner.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week was "Bring a Friend to Rotary." Guests and Rotarians learned more about Rotary while watching a video on the organization. Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The video exhibited a dynamic association where members are called to action through participation. The Bethel Rotarians shared with our guests some of the programs and events we host.

Scholarship Chair Kevin Finley informed all that our club this year contributed \$7,000 worth of scholarships including a \$1,000 non-traditional scholarship.

Events like the Rotary Auction and Tag Sale help make the above scholarships available. Member

Rick Whitney offered a brief history on the auction, which is coming up in June.

For more than a dozen years, Rotary has provided for the Christmas for Children program. Member Bruce Powell explained that through this program the club provides a good amount of gifts to over 100 needy children in the area.

As a new member to the club, Pat Roma shared his Rotary experience from the last several months. He was looking to give back to the community and finds Rotary an easy, comfortable way to be able to do that.

Rotary has a global network of over 1.2 million members in more than 29,000 clubs in 160 countries. Rotary members meet weekly to plan service activities. Rotary clubs are autonomous and determine their own service projects based on local needs and the interest and abilities of members. Rotary clubs are non-religious, nongovernmental and open to every race, culture and creed. Club membership represents a cross-section of local business and professional leaders. For more information on Rotary, visit www.rotary.org.

This past weekend was the District Conference in Portland. A district conference is for fellowship, good fun, inspirational speakers and discussion of matters that make one's Rotary membership more meaningful. Clubs in the district participate in the conference and our club did a presentation. We believe the key elements of our club are (BETHEL) — celebration, enthusiasm, commitment, ownership, appreciation, and values.

Congratulations to member Cynthia Moran-Laue who will be our area's representative on the Polio Eradication Committee. We will be learning more about this in the coming year.

The annual Rotary Auction will be Saturday, June 22. If you have items you would like to donate and have picked up, please contact Rotarian Al Barth.

The 7th annual Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge will be Monday, June 24th. This event features an 18-hole four-ball scramble format at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Registration begins at noon with a 1 pm shotgun start: FMI, sponsorship opportunities, and tournament entry, please call 824-4500.

Thank you to the Bethel Historical Society for hosting us these past couple of weeks. The breakfasts have been delicious and hospitality most gracious.

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SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Double meat hamburger, green beans, choice of: ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: chicken pattie, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger/bun, green beans, assorted fruit juice, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, shape-ups, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Italian sandwich w/ ham, cheese, peppers, pickles, tomatoes, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, potato puffs, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Pizza sticks, whole kernel corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, pretzels, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Chicken salad on w/w, nachos, salad bar, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey sub w/cheese, potato salad, salad bar, milk.

Wednesday: Ham and cheese on w/w, potato chips, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Egg salad on w/w, pasta salad, salad bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey on w/w, corn chips, salad bar, milk.

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... of recent town, club and organizational activities. The Citizen welcomes such submissions (color prints are fine) and will publish as many as space permits. When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of people shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer.

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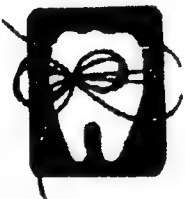
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School Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Mt. Valley 3, Telstar 1; May 24—Telstar's Matt Newell had a home run in a loss to Mt. Valley.

High School Varsity Softball

Mt. Valley 13, Telstar 10; May 24—Telstar's Ashley Stambolis had a triple in a loss to Mt. Valley.

High School Boys' Track

Class C Western Regionals at Poland; May 25: Telstar placed eighth out of 20 schools. The following advanced to the state meet at UMO June 1: Jared Howe- second, high jump; Joe Reynolds- fourth, 400m; Alex Helms- fifth, 100m; Mike Hoy, Alex Helms, Jared Howe, David Ojeda- sixth, 4x100m relay; Joe Reynolds, Alex Helms, Mike Hoy, Dustin Angevine- fourth, 4x400m relay; Fred Bailey, Joe Reynolds, Matt Mills, Dustin Angevine- fourth, 4x800m relay. The 4x800 team set a new school record of 8:57.37.

High School Girls' Track

Class C Western Regionals at Poland; May 25: Telstar placed fifth out of 19 teams. The following will advance to the state meet: Katie Wight- first, 400m, third, 200m, third, discus; Anna Willard- first, 800m, first, 1,600m, first, 3,200m.

TMS Boys' Track

Meet at Mountain Valley, May 22: The Telstar boys tied for first out of four teams. Individual results: Kamden Burke- first, discus (124 ft. 3 in.—a new school record), second, long jump (12 ft. 10 in.); Jason Howettie for fourth, high jump (4 ft. 8 in.); Jason McAvoy- first, 400m (1:05.51); first, 800m (2:49.50); Dan Ojeda- second, 100m (12.51—new school record); first, long jump (14 ft. 6 in.); Charles Parsons- fifth, 200m (29.18); second, high jump (5 ft. 0 in.); Mikel-Lee Patten- fourth, 800m (3:00.00); Josh Tibbetts- third, shotput (32 ft. 3 in.); tie for third, long jump (12 ft. 6 in.); Eddie Witt- fifth, discus (66 ft. 7 in.); team of Will Carver, Parsons, Ojeda, Tibbetts, first, 4x100; team of Howe, McAvoy, Patten, Roy DePasquale, second, 4x200.

TMS Girls' Track

Meet at Mountain Valley, May 22: The Telstar girls placed second out of four teams. Individual results: Marya Brooks- second, 1,600m (7:35.00); Candy Carmichael- third, discus (55 ft. 5 in.); fifth, shotput (21 ft. 6 1/2 in.); Kristie Carver- second, 400m (1:20.46); Kayla Day- tied for first, high jump (4 ft. 4 in.); third, 400m (1:20.75); Naomi Fraser- third, shotput (24 ft. 6 in.); Nicole Gaidis- third, 1,600m (7:43.18); Heather Gionet- second, discus (59 ft. 2 in.); Lauren McAllister- second, 100m (13.29); fifth, 200m (31.38); second, triple jump (20 ft.); Abby Wentworth- fourth, 400m (1:23.52); Mary Wentworth- fifth, 55m hurdles (11.35); team of A. Wentworth, McAllister, Day, Caiti Shimamura, second, 4X100m; team of Gaidis, Gionet, Carver, Brooks, third, 4x200m.



PLENTY OF SCORING—Telstar's Mariah Seames crosses the plate with one of the Rebels' 10 runs last Friday against Mountain Valley. But the Falcons came up with three more runs to win, 13-10. Telstar was scheduled to play Livermore Falls yesterday (Wednesday) in a preliminary Class C playoff game. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

College graduates

AT WHEELOCK

Cora Whitney-Gallagher graduated from Wheelock College May 17 with a bachelor of arts degree in humanities, with a concentration in child life.

She is the daughter of Tom and Elizabeth Gallagher of Woodstock.

AT UMF

The following Bethel students received degrees from the University of Maine at Farmington May 18: Lucas Hiebert (B.A. in business economics, cum laude), and Liza Fyrberg, (B.S. in secondary education/social science, cum laude).

BORST SCHOLAR/ATHLETE

Alanna Borst of Greenwood, a student at Telstar High School, has been awarded the National High School Athletic Institute's All-

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access—The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.—**Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn**—Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.—**T'ai Chi classes** at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building, South Paris, taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2426.

9 a.m.—**Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Registration for 7th annual 24 Hours of Great Glen now open for Aug. 10-11 24-hour mountain bike race at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Pinkham, N.H., at the base of Mt. Washington. FMI, call (603) 466-2333 or visit www.24hoursofgreatglen.com.

Friday, May 31

33rd annual Bethel Area Chamber Awards Dinner, sponsored by Oxford Networks.

6 p.m.—**Rumford Relay for Life** luminaria ceremony at Hosmer Field, Rumford, sponsored by American Cancer Society. Each candle (\$5) is inscribed with the name of a loved one who has either lost the battle with cancer or who is a survivor. Information about purchasing luminaria, forming a team or walking in the survivors' lap available from American Cancer Society (800) 464-3102, Press 3, or co-chairs Diane Mitchell (364-8358) or Tawn Halacy (364-8122).

May 31-June 1

6 to 8 p.m. (May 31) and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (June 1)—**Explorations Art Exhibit** (grades 1-adult) at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort.

May 31-June 2

Democratic State Convention at Civic Center, Augusta. For more information, contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

West Paris Old Home Days, Parades, auto show, Beano, downhill derby race, food, fishing derby, go-cart demo, music, street dance, horse and wagon rides, games and much, much more. Fun for the whole family.

All weekend—**Calling all Coffee Lovers** to the Coffee Booth at West Paris Old Home Days. Donations to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association. FMI, call 674-2403.

12 noon on—**Bake Sale** during West Paris Old Home Days at the Fire Hall. On Saturday, June 1, for \$3 enjoy homemade strawberry shortcake. FMI or food contributions, call 674-3050 or 674-3602.

Saturday, June 1

9 to 10 a.m.—**Perennial Plant Sale** at Bethel Library. Sale will take place on the side lawn of the library. Proceeds help purchase new adult and children's books. All gardeners asked to pot plants at least one week in advance of sale. For help digging or in need of pots or labels, please call Melody Bonenna (824-0405), Betsy Raymond (824-2261) or Shelley Douglass (824-3203).

Bethel Farmers Market opens at Bethel Family Health Center, Railroad Street.

West Paris Alumni Association annual Banquet at Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium. Line up, 5 p.m., annual meeting, 5:30 p.m., dinner, 6 p.m. FMI, call 674-3046.

9:30 a.m. to noon—**Kids Free Fishing Day** at Wildcat Pond, Wildcat Ski Area, Route 16, Gorham, N.H., sponsored by White Mountain National Forest. Fishing, learning stations, casting contest, prizes. Kids aged 15 and under, bring an adult, fishing gear and lunch. Free fishing all day. For more information, call (603) 466-2713; TTY (603) 466-2856.

St. Jude's Charity Trail Ride hosted by Ellis River Riders starting at the show grounds in Andover. Proceeds go to St. Jude's Charity Fund. Anyone interested in riding may contact Kate Slattery at 836-3217.

2 to 5 p.m.—**Open House** at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Free. Tour logging camp, blacksmith demos, horse wagon rides, fiddle music, bean hole beans, artisan



demos, slide presentations, door prize. Heritage River Boat Tours running all day (\$5). For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

5 to 6:30 p.m.—**Public Supper/Dance** at North Waterford Fairgrounds. Menu: spaghetti/meat balls, shepherd's pie, beans and hot dogs. Adults, \$5, under 5, \$2.50. Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight with the Ridge Riders (\$8 per person, \$16 per couple). BYOB.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—**Yard Sale** at Albany Church, Hunt's Corner, to benefit Albany Youth Group.

7:30 p.m.—**"Vocal Solution"** Maine's premiere a capella ensemble will present concert at Main Street Center for the Arts, Norway. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission: \$8. Call 743-1884 for more information.

1 to 3 p.m.—**Open House** at Finnish American Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris. Meeting room, museum and gift shop open for tours. Beverage and pastries served. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, June 2

2:30 p.m.—**Bridget's School of Dance performance**, "Proud to Be an American Dancer" at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. For more information, call 875-5310.

12 noon—**Chicken BBQ** hosted by West Paris School Volunteers at WP Fire Hall, rain or shine. Adults: \$6.95, children under 12, \$3.50. FMI or donations, call 674-2063.

12 noon (registration)—**West Paris Downhill Derby** at Derby Hill (beside West Paris Town Office) first race (1 p.m.), for children 7 to 17. FMI, call 674-3325.

Tuesday, June 4

5:30 p.m.—**Oxford County Republican supper and meeting** at Stoneham Congregational Church, put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Tent 19.

7 p.m.—**Fryeburg Historical Society meeting** at American Legion Hall, Bradley Street, with featured speakers, Diane and Jack Barnes, authors of recently published book, "Upper Saco River Valley: Fryeburg, Lovell, Brownfield, Denmark, and Hiram." Public invited.

7 p.m.—**Senior Scholarship and Awards Night** at Telstar Regional High School Helen C. Berry Auditorium.

Wednesday, June 5

4:30 p.m.—**Container Planting**, a SAD44 Adult Education workshop at Pooh Corner. Fee: \$10 plus plants. Call 836-FARM to sign up.

11:30 a.m.—**Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens meeting/luncheon** at the Colonial Restaurant, Bridgton. Contact Marge Nihan (583-6643) for reservations.

7 p.m.—**"A Coming Together"** at Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School.

June 6-7-8

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Fri.-Sat.) and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Sun.)—**Maine Scottish Festival** at Bethel Outdoor Adventures and Campground, Route 2, Bethel. Clan Village, bagpipes, band concerts, food. Admission: at door Friday and Sunday, \$10 and Saturday, \$20. For more information, call 743-9731.

Friday, June 7

7 p.m.—**Telstar Regional High School Commencement Exercises**, lower athletic field. In case of inclement weather, exercises will be held in the gymnasium.

Saturday, June 8

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.—**Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** barbecue picnic at Stony Brook Recreation and Campground, Route 2, Hanover, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

11:30 to 5:30 p.m.—**Old-Fashioned Community Social** at Waterford Congregational Church and the Wilkins Community

House on Plummer Hill Road, Waterford, to benefit APFED (American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders), \$7 entry fee (\$4 for children under 10, and maximum family charge is \$26) covers lunch or supper, dance and sing-a-long with live band. For a small fee, there will be face painting, raffles, etc. FMI, call 583-6266.

Ellis River Riders Gymkhana Show at Andover show grounds. Public invited (free), seating for spectators, food and camping sites available. For information, call Kate Slattery at 836-3217.

10 to Noon—**Feng Shui in the Garden** at McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris. Learn about Chinese system of Feng Shui as applied to designing and understanding your Maine garden. \$7.50 includes refreshments. Limited space. Pre-register by calling 743-8820.

Sunday, June 9

2 to 4 p.m.—**Open Microphone for Cathy Newell's Exit** at Bethel Inn Gibson Room. Be prepared to share memories regarding Cathy. \$15 per person. Hors d'oeuvres and cash beverages. Remit checks payable to SAD44 by June 3 to: Superintendent's Office, 284 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Ellis River Riders Open Show at Andover show grounds. Public invited (free), seating for spectators, food and camping sites available. For information, call Kate Slattery at 836-3217.

June 10 and 11

6:30 p.m.—**Auditions for "Little Mary Sunshine"**, a musical melodrama at Guy E. Rowe School, Main Street, Norway. Casting: nine men/nine women in singing roles and three men in non-singing roles. Perusal scripts available at area libraries. For more information, call Linda Surdivant 642-7840, Kathy Davis (743-9066) or Kenn Sawyer (743-8289).

Tuesday, June 11

Supper/Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road, sponsored by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary. Meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by dancing to the music by The Parisians until 9:30 p.m. Cost for the entire evening, which includes chances to win door prizes, is \$6 for ages 12 and up \$3 for those under age 12.

6:30 p.m.—**Telstar Alumni Association meeting** in conference room at Telstar Regional High School. All welcome to attend.

Wednesday, June 12

11 a.m.—**Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon** at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker will be Annita Wiles from Senior Plus.

Thursday, June 13

10 a.m.—**Book Discussion Group** meeting at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Speaker: Gil Whitman, noted iron sculptor. All welcome.

7:30 p.m.—**"Maine Civil War Photography"** lecture by Earle G. Shettleworth Jr., director of Maine Historic Preservation Commission at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. For more information, call 824-2908.

Saturday, June 15

2nd annual Upper Androscoggin River Fishing Fest at Davis Park, Bethel. Educational and fun exhibits showcasing the river. For more information, call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

Monday, June 17

Annual Trip to Storyland. Free for Newry children. Children must sign up by Monday, June 10, by calling the town office at 824-3123. Group rate for adults and non-resident children is \$16. All admission fees must be collected before entering Storyland, so bring cash and meet at Storyland at 8:45 a.m. Any questions, call Sylvia or Retta at the Newry Town Office.

June 20-23

"Our Town" will be performed by members of Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy.

June 20 and 21

4 p.m. (Thursday) and 7 p.m. (Friday)—**"Melody's Wish"** will be presented by the Spring Street Dance Theater at Telstar Regional High School Helen C. Berry Auditorium. Tickets at door. For more information, call 824-6522.

Friday, June 21

Noon—**Summer Solstice Sculpture Race**, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Prizes for fastest, most creative, most recycled, and most absurd. For more information, check the Web site www.midsummerfestival.org, or pick up an entry form at Café DiCocco's Market or Maine Press.

10:30 to 1:30 p.m.—**Senior Citizen Appreciation Day Picnic** at Fryeburg Fair Grounds, sponsored by Oxford County Sheriff's Office TRIAD. Free for Oxford County senior citizens 50 years and older. 15 or more information booths, blood pressure taken, fudge sale, Chinese auction tables, picnic lunch, door prizes, giveaways, featured speaker, etc.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Program

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services

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Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employment Sec. Bldg. (364-3718); second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:40-3:00 p.m.; Sunday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1:5 p.m. - Wednesday, 1:8 p.m.; Thursday 1:5 p.m.; Friday, 1:5 p.m.; Saturday, 9:1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May: Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday,

7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1, Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Every Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycokett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—May services will be the second Sunday of the month at 4pm at the Bohr home on 38 Chapman Street. For more information, call 824-2913.

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 30, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	WWE Smackdown!				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Airplane!"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Frasier	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Live From Lincoln Center						
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Final Game 7 - Maple Leafs at Hurricanes						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Postman Always Rings Twice"			Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Price Is Right	CSI: Crime Scn			Agency		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Maverick" Cont'd		Movie: "Proof of Life"				On Record		Shock Video 2000	
(17)	Movie: "Rip Girls"		Movie: "The Paper Brigade"				Movie: "You Lucky Dog"			
(18)	Movie: "Driven" Cont'd		Movie: "Devil's Playground"				Movie: "Virtuosity"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Columbus Clippers at Pawtucket Red Sox						Front Row-BC		ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Monday After the Miracle"			Women Docs			
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Contact"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Backstory	Screen	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"				Movie: "Courage Under Fire"			
(26)	Movie: "Patriot Games"						Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Joseph"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Matchmaker"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 31, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	"What About Your Friends: Weekend Get-Away"				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"				Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Nets at Celtics						NBA Basketball Playoffs: Kings at Lakers			
(8)	Minor League Baseball: Trenton Thunder at Portland Sea Dogs						20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Street Wk	Keeping Up	One Foot		Darling Buds of May		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conf. Final Game 7 - Avalanche at Red Wings						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Funny Flubs	First Monday			48 Hours		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Forrest Gump" Cont'd		Movie: "Exit Wounds"				Movie: "The Patriot"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Movie: "Model Behavior"			
(18)	Under Susp	On Set	Movie: "The Net"				Movie: "The Specialist"			
(20)	Boxing: World Class Champ. -- Boxers TBA				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Be Your Own Hero-Duty		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Snap Decision"					Once and Again	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds						Movie: "Another 48 HRS."			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Courage Under Fire"				Cinema		"Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					Law	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Movie: "Joseph"					Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Five Heartbeats"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 1, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Underworld"				Entertainment Tonight		Nash Bridges	
(32)	"Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd		Weddings: America	Movie: "Nine Months"					"A Walk in the Clouds"	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "The '60s"				News		Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	ALMA Awards				Best Commercials-Never		News	Buffy
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Now With Bill Moyers	Great Performances					Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Bodybuild	WNBA	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Sting				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	PRCA Rodeo		Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme			WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	CMN Champions			District			District		News	PGA Golf
(41)	Major League Soccer		See This	Best-Sports Show			See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Saving Silverman"		Movie: "Shrek"				Boxing		Six Feet	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Curly Sue"				Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"			
(18)	Movie: "Heat"						Movie: "Planet of the Apes"			
(20)	Lacrosse	NCAA Wm. Lacrosse			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Sisters and Other Strangers"			A Secret Between Friends: A Moment of Truth Movie			Beyond Chance			
(5)	Movie: "Executive Decision"			Movie: "Above the Law"					Executive	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"My Fair Lady" Cont'd		Movie: "Wall Street"				Movie: "Wall Street"			
(26)	Movie: "Ticker" Cont'd		Movie: "Nick of Time"				Movie: "Blown Away"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Biography		Biography		Biography	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "RoboCop"				News		Fresh Pr.	Marked
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 2, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Circumstances Unknown		Movie: "City Slickers"				Hot Ticket		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	"Nine Months" Cont'd		Figure Skating: Great American Challenge				Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"			
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Lakers at Kings				TBA		Carlton	
(8)	Movie: "The New Swiss Family Robinson"								News	Prefender
(10)	Ballykissangel		First Ten Awards: Tonys	American Experience			Shadow Play		Mystery!	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at San Francisco Giants						Sportscenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	60 Minutes		Max Bickford				News		Friends	
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane			See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Bedazzled	Tyson	Sopranos	Six Feet Under			Wire		Movie: "Path to War"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"				Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Pepper Ann	Bug Juice
(18)	"Skin Deep" Cont'd		Movie: "The Truth About Cats & Dogs"				Movie: "Broken Arrow"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Yankees			Front Row			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Scared Silent"			Division			Strong Medicine		Any Day Now	
(5)	Movie: "Life" Cont'd		Movie: "Blue Streak"				Movie: "Blue Streak"			
(24)	Caitlin	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Enemy	Backstory	Movie: "Breakfast at Tiffany's"				Screen		Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"	
(26)	Movie: "Blown Away" Cont'd		Movie: "The Siege"						Law & Order	
(27)	Biography		Nero Wolfe	City Confidential			Law & Order		Law & Order	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict			News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 3, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Home Imp.	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Willy Wonka & Chocolate		State	State/Grace	Videos	Videos	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Spy TV		Crossing Jordan	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Social Cruelty				Hamptons			News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Ask Maine PBS				Masterpiece Theatre		Antiques Roadshow	
(22)	Sportsctr.		Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "28 Days"		1st Look	Band of Brothers			Movie: "The Wedding Planner"			
(17)	Movie: "Genius"			Movie: "Jumping Ship"					"The Adventures of Milo and Otis"	
(18)	Battle-Apes	On Set	Movie: "Planet of the Apes"				Movie: "Space Cowboys"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	NE Journal	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "At the Mercy of a Stranger"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Murder at 1600"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Sabrina"				Backstory		Movie: "Midnight Lace"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Movie: "Jawbreaker"					JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		TV-Ography				Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 4, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Home Imp.	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Girlfriends	Parkers	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Spy TV	Spy TV	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mole II: Betrayal		Mole II: Betrayal		Boston 24/7		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Scientific-Frontiers		Evolution				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Reporters	Quest-Cup	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Hurricanes or Maple Leafs at Avalanche or Red Wings						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "RoboCop 2"				Robot Wars	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Charlie's Angels" Cont'd		Movie: "Shrek"				Tyson		Six Feet Under	Wire
(17)	Movie: "Hounded"			Movie: "Horse Sense"					Movie: "Short Circuit"	
(18)	Ready	Movie: "The Pledge"			On Set		Movie: "Desperado"			
(20)	Tennis: JP Morgan Chase Challenge			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"A Murderous Affair: The Carolyn Warmus Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Mr. Destiny"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Verdict"				Shirtless: Hwood's Men		"An Affair to Remember"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Wild Things"				JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Cold Case Files		100 Centre Street		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers				News		Cosby	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 5, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Home Imp.	Frasier	Enterprise		Wolf Lake		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Airplane!"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	West Wing		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Celtics or Nets at Lakers or Kings				News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	My Adv.	Boston 24/7		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Nova						Lost Liners		
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball Tonight			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Kickboxer"				Star Trek: Next Gener.		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Movie: "Cupid & Cate"				News		
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period				
(15)	Movie: "Pay It Forward" Cont'd			Wire		Six Feet Under		Mind	Mind		
(17)	Movie: "Double Teamed"			Movie: "The Poof Point"			-		Movie: "The Neverending Story"		
(18)	Movie: "The Patriot"						Movie: "Planet of the Apes"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Innings	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Scared Silent"			-	Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			Movie: "Universal Soldier"			Ripley's Believe It or Not		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges			Movie: "Once Upon a Time in America"							Osterman
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Twin Dragons"				Movie: "Who Am I?"				
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Minute by Minute		Law & Order		
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Hear My Song"			News			In the Heat of the Night		
(3)	Crossfire	Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline		

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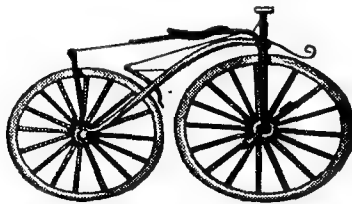
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Gould graduation

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Erika Hoddinott received the Headmaster's Bowl, presented annually to the senior who has exhibited the highest standards of scholarship, character, and service to the school and participation in activities of the school. Caroline Coombs received the Scholarship Shield, awarded to the senior with the highest academic average. Graduates whose names will be engraved on Gould Academy's Honor Plaque are Caroline Coombs, Ethan Elliott-Williams, Ryan Linn, Chelsea Marshall, and Kathryn Warner.

Sarah Felton and Daniel Gopen received the Elwood F. Ireland Award for their contributions to the school community in the areas of service, leadership, and character. The Annie Daley Courchesne

Award, celebrating the spirit of student involvement in social, political, and environmental causes, was presented to Erika Hoddinott.

Kathryn Warner received the Francis "Hi" Berry Award, and Emmett Donovan, the Joe Roderick Award, for outstanding competitive spirit through example and overall competence in athletics.

The Ralph Gould Music Award was presented to Gregory Perchik. Megan Holtham was awarded the Rhode Island School of Design President's Award.

The Gayle A. Foster Award for outstanding work in photography was presented to Joshua LeMay.

The Art Department Purchase Award was presented to seniors Evan Daigneault, Megan Holtham,

Scott Kiesel, and Joshua LeMay, and juniors Christine Casey and Kaitlyn McElroy, whose six individual pen and ink drawings, when viewed together as a whole, represent a panoramic view of the Gould Academy campus. Their artwork has been selected and purchased by the faculty to be permanently displayed at the school.

Academic Book Prizes were presented to the following students: English—Caroline Coombs; History—Sarah Zvonkovic; Mathematics, AP Biology, and Music Technology—Ethan Elliott-Williams; Ecology and French—Chelsea Marshall; Physics and Computer Science—Ryan Linn; Spanish—Brian Broderick; Celestial Naviga-

tion—Kyle Rogers; Art—Megan Holtham and Joshua LeMay; Pottery—Tyler Ledgett; Drama—Abigail Johnson; Technical Theatre—Daniel Gopen.

The Linwood "Lindy" Lowell Award, an honor voted upon by the graduating class, is given annually to the member of the senior class whose friendly personality and helpful nature have brightened the lives of fellow students. The Class of 2002 chose to award the honor to classmate Gregory Perchik.

Head of School Daniel Kunkle and Ordway then presented diplomas to the graduating seniors, and the Reverend Bass gave the benediction.

On Friday evening before commencement, Gould's traditional

baccalaureate exercises were held at the West Parish Congregational Church, with the Rev. Brendon Bass officiating.

Graduating senior Gregory Perchik of West Boxford, Mass., history teacher Bradford Clarke, and biology teacher Erik Janicki '91, who is returning to graduate school after seven years at Gould Academy, were selected by the Class of 2002 to address them at the baccalaureate ceremony.

After the baccalaureate exercises, the graduates and their parents attended a reception at the home of Dan and Kathy Kunkle and a buffet dinner in Gould's Ordway Hall, followed by the annual commencement concert in Bingham Auditorium.

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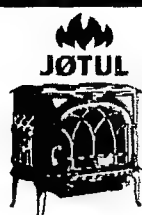
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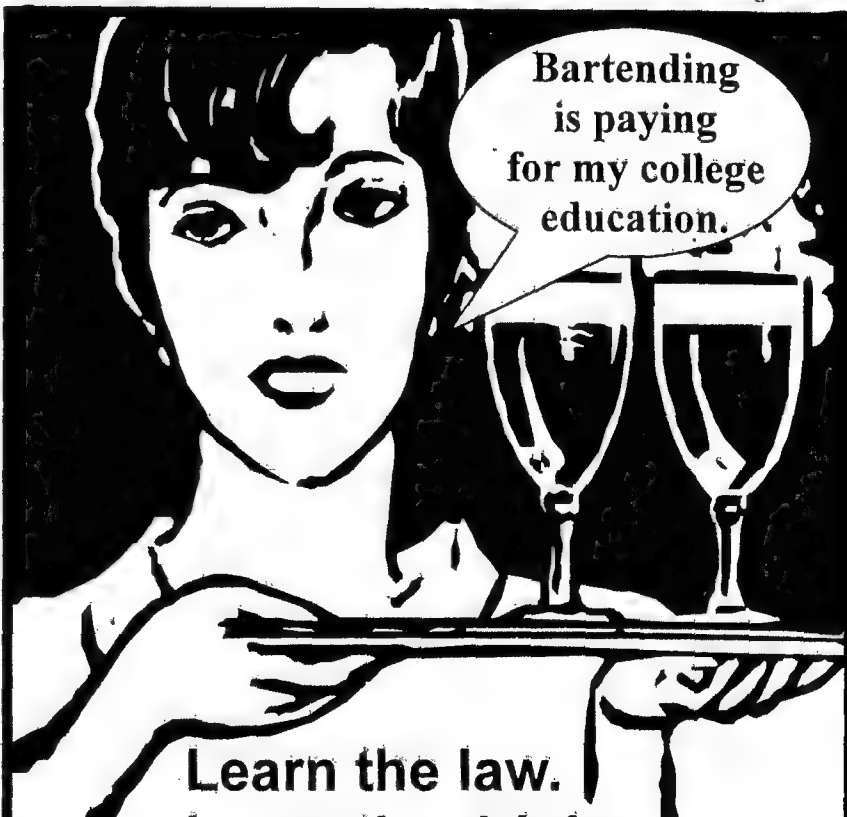
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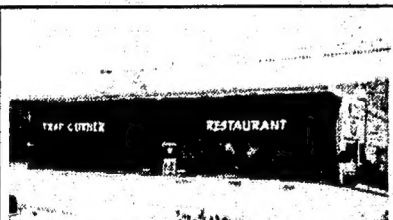
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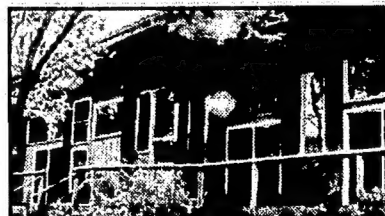
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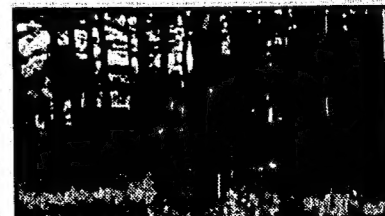
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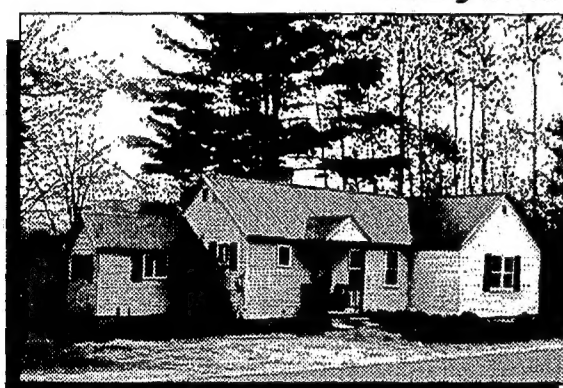


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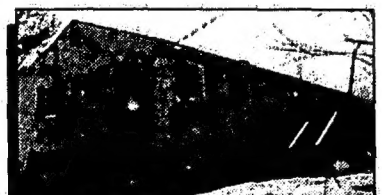
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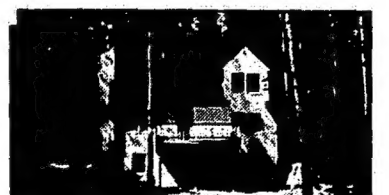
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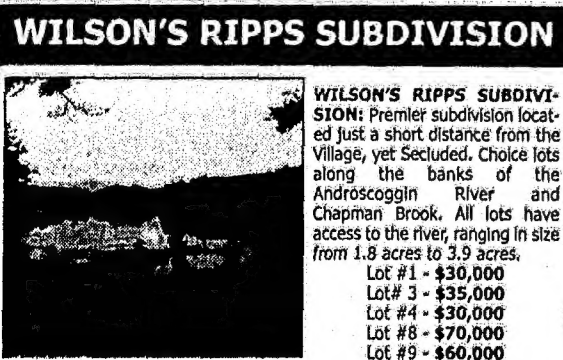
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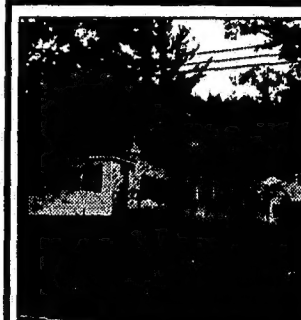
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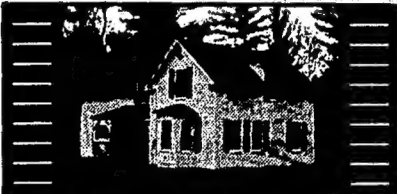
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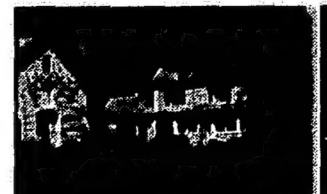
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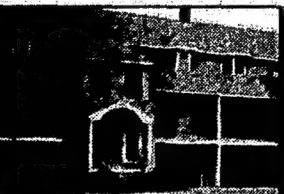
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Located on Mayville Road on route to Sunday River Ski Resort, this well established three diamond rated, View Mount Restaurant and Inn building.
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• Fully equipped immaculate kitchen & dish room.
• parking for 20 plus cars.
• newly renovated full-service apartment situated in town.
• central air conditioning to all rooms in main inn.
• sprinkler system throughout.
• room for expansion.



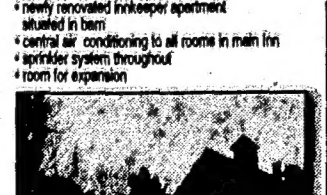
Eden Ridge Townhouse - 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Brick fireplace with raised 3rd bedroom home comes with two hearth, garage, well managed complex, small apartments, two saunas with changing facilities and valley living rooms and Laundry room. Nice setting below conveniently located just moments on 3 acres of fields and Woods. from village and ski resorts. Fully **\$99,000.00**
Furnished. Price **\$97,500**



Nice location with rural setting. Listen to the soothing sounds of Peabody Brook and multi-layers of songbirds from a recently renovated 4 and relax by the fireplace in your two level unit. No need to get into a car, just walk out your door and ski to the slopes. What a great place to call home! New Listing **\$159,000**



Nice Older Home with Plenty of Bedrooms - This home offers views of Mt. Abram. Nice rooms with plenty of light. New furnace, new insulated windows, new four season porch all add to this homes appeal. Listed for **\$99,500.00**



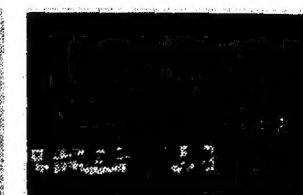
Woodstock Farm - 15 Acres, cozy 2 or 3 bedroom home. A big fantastic well maintained barn with three stories and copula. Nice Views. **\$150,000**



2 Bedroom Ski in Ski out Sunday River Townhouse. This newly painted unit is in excellent condition. Lookout at the slopes and relax by the fireplace in your two level unit. No need to get into a car, just walk out your door and ski to the slopes. What a great place to call home! New Listing **\$129,000**



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Now offered with 91 +/- Acres - Great Potential - This wonderful old Farmhouse is located on 91 +/- acres of great land. Plenty of possibilities are yours once you acquire this great opportunity. Nice views all this for **\$200,000**

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

River Frontage on Androscoggin River: 2 lots remaining: offering views, river frontage, privacy, great locality, beautifully maintained, and 3 miles from Bethel Village. 5 to 6 +/- acres each with protective covenant. This land has been beautifully manicured with some open areas and wooded. Serene views, river access, quiet, private and beauty could all be yours. Electricity to lot.
West Bethel Land with Views - This 2.8 acres on Rt. 2 has mountain views and is close to town. Short drive to ski area and 18 miles from Clifton, NH. Enjoy this private lot as a home site or vacation home site. **\$18,900 Reduced \$16,000**
Panoramic Views of the Presidential Range - This 3.4/- acre has wonderful views with existing cement pad (24X56 and 12X26 extension) and septic with leaching field already in place. Located on 3rd lot in Bethel. Great location 1/2 mile to Mt. Abram and 10 miles to Sunday River Ski. **115 Acres Greenwood -** This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise or new adventure. **\$199,000**
28 Acres Woodstock - This 28 acres has plenty to offer, rural setting, close to town, small brook and wooded areas. **Development possibilities \$30,000**
70+/- Acres Andover - unlimited potential, sub-division possible, lot cut selectively, re-growth of forest makes the potential for future harvesting, wonderful place for a secluded home or hunting camp. **New Price \$49,900**

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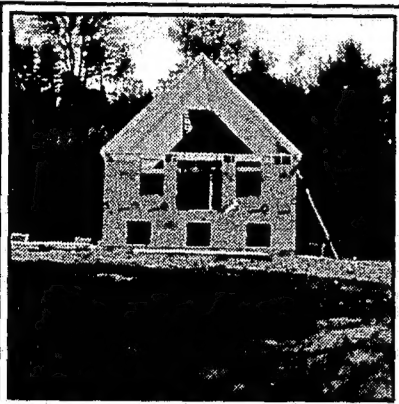
LAND FOR SALE

HALF ACRE LOT ON SECONDARY ROAD in West Bethel. Septic for 3 bedroom home, well, large well constructed garage and 26' by 52' slab. Two large pressure treated decks. \$25,000. Call 824-3387.

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Bethel, ME: 1 mile to town. Under construction log style home with loft, 3 or 4 bedrooms and possibly 3 baths, with walk-out basement. Beautiful southern exposure and mountain views. \$159,000 - for sale by builder. Still time to make some choices. Fireplace, jacuzzi.

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SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River sleeps six. Mountain views, quiet location on Ridge Run Trail. No basement, so 100% clear title. \$124,900. Fully furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, new carpet, gas heat - save bundles, versus electric in others. Call owner at 207-829-6384.

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HOUSES FOR SALE ANDOVER. 3 bdrm. Farm house and camp. 2 acres - \$50,000, possible finance. Bill. 824-5424

BUSINESS FOR SALE

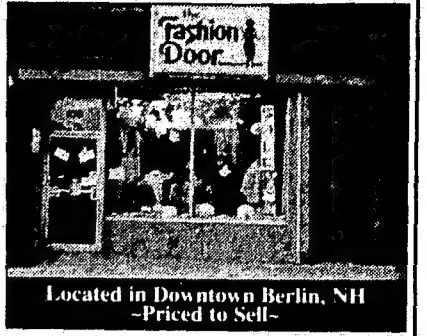
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Rumford Avenue/Rt. 26: This 3 story farmhouse built in the late 1800's has 9 bedrooms and 3 baths, formal parlor and sitting room, a three seasons porch, large kitchen and an attached 2 car garage. Most rooms have been recently been wallpapered. A perfect find for the ambitious person. \$99,000.



Milton Plantation: This 3 bedroom Cape style home with two car garage on 8 acres has a brook that runs year round. It has a very nice yard with areas for gardens and expansion. Lots of privacy. Don't let this one slip away. \$99,000.



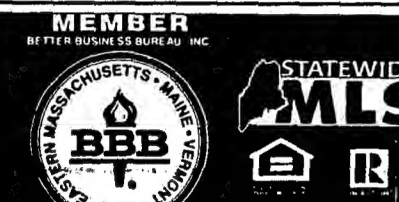
Worthley Pond, Peru: This camp is located by the waters edge on picturesque Worthley Pond. It has an open living, kitchen and dining area, 1/2 bath, and 1 bedroom and a loft. A large deck with awning. A building permit to add an addition. Upper yard with garage. Recently reduced and owner financing available. Was \$99,900 NOW \$89,900

House Lots & Land

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN, WOODSTOCK: Just how adventurous are you? This 75.5+/- acre property is sitting atop Spruce Mt. With wonderful views, open ridge, stream and reasonable 4-wheel access. Pick your plateau and build your camp. Using a generator or LP for lights and refrigeration and the stream for gray water will add to the adventure. \$34,900.

GREENWOOD ROAD, SUMNER
This 402 acre +/- parcel of land is located off the Greenwood Road, in close proximity to Worthley Pond. It is being selectively cut, but has substantial timber remaining. It could be subdivided. The price is right at \$141,400.

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, INTERVAL ROAD, BETHEL
This newly designed subdivision just off the Interval Road, near the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort and surrounding mountains, the lots range in size from 1.5 acres to 2.41 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices range from \$19,900 to \$31,900.

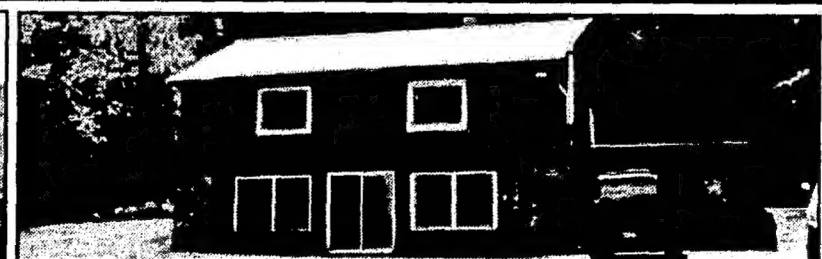


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Newbury: Prominently situated in the acclaimed beauty of rural Newbury with proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort and Grafton Notch. Puzzle Mountain affords seemingly endless views of the Presidential, Mahoosuc, Grafton Notch, Saddleback, Sugarloaf & Katahdin Mountain Ranges. This 1,400+/- acre parcel encompasses 3 glorious summits towering over 3,000' in elevation with a multitude of prominent open ledges. The Mountain is a dominant silhouette from Main Street in Bethel, Sunday River Ski Resort and locales far beyond. Hundreds of acres of "Old Growth" present a great opportunity to study the natural habitat. Located in the heart of the very popular area with four access points inclusive of frontage on the Bear River as well as Route 58, Puzzle Mountain is unique in that the mountain in its entirety is within the parcel. Bethel.



PRICE REDUCED - Vernon Street, Bethel: THIS HANDSOME NATURAL LOG DWELLING OFFERS A STRIKING FLOOR DESIGN, right in earthy wood tones, interesting wall textures and dramatic high ceilings throughout a comfortable Great Room with Dining Area, Kitchen, Master Bedroom, Bath, PLUS lower level Family Room & Bedroom. Situated on a slightly sloping, sunny parcel comprised of a picturesque lawn area edged with hardwood trees, its location is within walking distance to Village amenities and only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort, numerous area recreations and waterways. PRICED AFFORDABLY FOR IMMEDIATE SALE AT ONLY \$114,900!



New Listing - North Pond: A Precious Commodity is Offered in this Recently Constructed Year Round Waterfront Contemporary on Coated North Pond... A Stunning Home of Generous Proportions, beautifully positioned amidst scenic rock walls, flowering perennials and an expanse of lawn leading to an impressive dock system on 85+/- feet of pristine waterfrontage. You'll admire its large wraparound Deck with custom spindle and lattice designed, offering a spectacular array of doors and windows. Lushly crowned with a massive circle top glass combination. Enjoy sunny days and glorious sunsets throughout every season from an elegant Great Room with upper level Loft Area. 2 gas fireplaces - one of stone, the other of glass, a beautiful state-of-the-art Kitchen with rich custom cherry cabinetry, Corian countertops, tile flooring, radiant heat and an adjoining Dining Area. Two First Level Bedrooms, 2 upper level Bedrooms, master suite balcony, 2 sumptuous Baths PLUS an in-law apartment with Bath and woodstove. A good sized basement Area allows for plenty of storage and houses prime mechanical systems. Drilled well, central vac., generator. This Magnificent Property Has It All - Do Not Hesitate as Waterfront Selections of This Nature are Very Rare and Very High in Demand! \$479,000

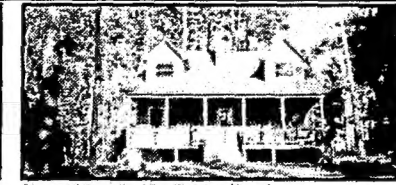
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Interval Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an oh-so-affordable price...Picture a striking Great Room with expanse of glass from floor to ceiling allowing natural sunlight to flood within. Add to this Vermont Casing Stone on a cobblestone hearth, 3 BRs, 2 Full Baths, inclusive of a master suite, full daylight basement, decks, balcony & extensive turn, list. On 2.14+/- acres wood, acreage available. Only \$129,000!



Will View Subdivision build to suit - Brand new Chalets: Contemporaries, Salt boxes...to be constructed in beautifully scenic neighborhood only 5 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Situated amidst aromatic pines and graceful white Birch and offering soothing surroundings. What a perfect place to call Home! House plans from \$99,900



Howard Pond: "Oh Golden Pond" never seemed so serene or picturesque as this heavenly locale. Surrounded by natural beauty - a lush lawn offset by distant mt silhouettes amidst an expanse of sun-strewn water. Howard Pond is stocked with incredible salmon trout & home to an array of wildlife. Consp. upon this idyllic sting, a new yr md Cape w/ lg frn prch, 904+/- ft from the water's edge. Quality const. this home boasts hardwood fring, 3 BR, 2 Bths, Eric L.R., Full Bsm't & Det'd Garage. PRICED TO SELL AT \$325,000.



Goss Pond, Bethel: An enchanting picture book setting sure to dazzle your senses - 2154+/- of pristine water frontage sparkling in southern exposure overlooking dramatic views of nearby mt. lodges. A private wooded yard w/ dappled open fields serve as the ideal locale for this contemporary chalet. Open living concept with a wall of windows, master suite, GR w/ fireplace, upper level BR & 2nd bath. Only \$180,000.



South Ridge D-1: Why Pay More? For A Fabulous Sunday River Ski Resort townhouse with unparalleled ski trail access. This tri-level 3 Bedroom corner Dwelling is in exceptional condition and renovated extensively throughout. An eye-catching kitchen affords larger living space throughout the Great Room w/ fireplace & sunny deck area sporting awesome mt. & trail views. Upper level master & guest BRs w/ full bath - lower level FR-BR w/ woodstove, full bath & spa access. A must see w/ many Extras at Only \$255,000!

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Bailey Road Neighborhood, Bethel: Sit in a most sought-after area of a quiet country lane, this 1995 Dwelling comprises the perfect solution for the primary or vacation home seeker. Offering a sizeable LR w/ adjoining Kit & Dining area, 2 bedrooms & a full bath on the first level as well as a daylight lower level family room, 3 BRs, 1/2 bath & utility room. Encompassing 2.8+/- acres of rolling, rural terrain, a most affordably priced package at \$108,000!



New Listing - Route 26: Sit only 15 min from a twin town community and on route to SR Ski Resort & Mt. Katahdin. This 12,088+/- sq. ft. commercial apt building on 9.7+/- ac is EXCEPTIONAL! An ideal site for a myriad of businesses, and not limited to a construction or logging co. number yet, equipment sales, car sales, truck garage, retail and/or dining establishment. Offering 880+/- of prime Rt 26 rd frontage, it was predominantly built in 1997. The structure houses 8 Offices, a Parts Rm, 5 20'x40' Bays & 1 20'x60' Bay. Wash Bay & 1 1/2 Bays for service to owners' vehicles or as a source for sale. monthly rev. Loc Next to a Landmark Motel. This Unique Versatile Office Awaits Your Entrepreneurial Spirit! \$435,000



Main Street, Bethel Village: A vintage village property meticulously restored to yesterday's stylish beauty. Four 1st flr office spaces w/ handpainted fir & wall borders; upper level 5th flr w/ dappled open fields serve as the ideal locale for this contemporary chalet. Open living concept with a wall of windows, master suite, GR w/ fireplace, upper level BR & 2nd bath. Only \$180,000.



Opportunity is knocking at 42 Railroad Street in Bethel: Whether an aspiring or experienced entrepreneur, primary or vacation home seeker, this Property Has So Much to Offer. On A Golden Location where high visibility & easy accessibility between the Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort, this 10,000+/- sq. ft. building is a prime location for a variety of businesses. The building is a 1st floor office space, 2nd floor office space, 3rd floor office space, 4th floor office space, 5th floor office space, 6th floor office space, 7th floor office space, 8th floor office space, 9th floor office space, 10th floor office space. The building is a prime location for a variety of businesses. The building is a 1st floor office space, 2nd floor office space, 3rd floor office space, 4th floor office space, 5th floor office space, 6th floor office space, 7th floor office space, 8th floor office space, 9th floor office space, 10th floor office space. 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Obituaries

JEANNE MAROSY EVANS

Jeanne Marosy Evans, 53, former resident of Greenwood, Woodstock and Rumford in the '70s and '80s, died May 3, 2002 at Elizabeth, Colo., while awaiting a liver transplant.

She was born on May 13, 1948, in Long Island, N.Y., the eldest of six children. While in Maine, she ran a boys' home in Rumford, then located at the corner of Franklin Street and Maine Avenue. After moving to Colorado, she taught the earliest grades, primarily first grade, at Running Creek Elementary School in Elizabeth.

A balloon release was the uplifting end to a Colorado Organ and Tissue Donor Registry drive held in her honor at the school where she taught for 13 years before retiring and opening a preschool.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; her son, Bryan; her parents, Joseph and Joan Marosy; two sisters, Judy Marosy and Janice Marosy Grulke; and three brothers, Joe, John and Jim Marosy.

Contributions to The Jeanne Evans Fund may be sent to: P.O. Box 1147, Elizabeth, CO 80107.

EUNICE LILLA HATHAWAY

Eunice Lilla Hathaway, 75 of Bethel, died May 21, 2002 at her residence.

She was born in Success, N.H., on June 19, 1926, the daughter of Osmond and Vivian (Chayer) Palmer. She had been a homemaker most of her life and she enjoyed knitting afghans, quilting, and making mittens and scarves for her family.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond of Lebanon, N.J. and Terence of Milan, N.H.; two brothers, Herman Palmer of Bethel; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Terence, in 1967; two sisters, Rosalie Batchelder and Elizabeth Bailey; and two brothers, Osmond Palmer Jr. and Wayne Palmer.

Graveside funeral services were held at the Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond on Saturday, May 25, with the Rev. Walter R. Brown officiating.

GWENDOLYN A. SAUNDERS

Gwendolyn A. Saunders, 67, of Gorham, N.H., died peacefully at her home Tuesday, May 21, 2002 following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 12, 1934, in Edmunds, she was the daughter of the late Burton P. Cox and Kathleen (Clark) MacCallister of Bryant Pond.

A factory worker for Converse Shoe Company in Berlin, N.H., for many years, she retired in the 1960s. After raising her family, she became a private duty caregiver in Gorham, N.H.

She enjoyed playing bingo and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth of Savannah, Ga., Chris of Milan, N.H., Keith of Bedford, N.H., and Craig of Gorham, N.H.; three daughters, Jill Horne of West Palm Beach, Fla., Judy Corrigan of Randolph, N.H., and Kelly LaFlamme of Gorham, N.H.; her mother of Bryant Pond; 18 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, Peter Cox of Casa Grande, Ariz.; and two sisters, Margie Varney of Greenville, S.C., and Beverly Tuttle of Bethel.

A graveside service will be held

at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gwendolyn's name to Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Home Health and Hospice Services, 59 Page Hill Road, Berlin, NH 03570. To view an online memorial or to send a condolence, go to www.csnh.com

JACK W. RING

Jack W. Ring, 66, of Oxford, died unexpectedly Friday, May 24, 2002, at his home.

He was born in West Paris, Feb. 19, 1936, the son of Joseph O. and Inez Thorne Ring Jr. He attended school in West Paris and had worked at Wilner Wood Products, Penley Corporation and Cornwall Industries. He enjoyed riding in his Jeep and working.

Survivors include two sons, Jack and his companion Martha of Oxford and Scott and his wife Carla of Otisfield; a daughter, Robin Salls and her husband Elwin of South Paris; three grandchildren; two sisters, Jennie Kilponen and Delores (Dolly) Walker both of South Paris; a brother, Jim Ring of West Paris. He was predeceased by two sons, Jack W. Jr. and Robert G. Family and friends may attend graveside services Friday, May 31, at 2 p.m. at Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial gifts in his memory to Tri-Town Rescue, West Paris, ME 04289.

A graveside service will be held



ANNIE BROOKS PERKINS

Mrs. Annie Brooks Perkins, 87, died Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at the Rumford Community Home. She was a resident of Intervale Road in Bethel and a former resident of Kittery Point.

Born in Chicago, Ill., she was the

daughter of Harry and Sophia (Plaisting) Brooks. She was a graduate of Haverhill, Mass., High School. She worked at the main desk as an office clerk and receptionist at Portsmouth Herald Newspaper in Portsmouth, N.H., for many years until her retirement.

She was married in Haverhill, Mass., to the late George Perkins, who died in November of 1973.

Survivors include her daughter Karen and husband Eric Wight of Bethel; a son, Harry Brooks and his wife Ann of Groveland, Mass.; one sister, Doris Sabbagh of Escondido, Calif.; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be held at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Eliot. Those who desire may contribute to the Maine Alzheimer's Association, 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101 in her memory.

Happy 60th Mary
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Wight's, Head's, Kelly & Cliff

Happy 3rd Birthday
Chasity Rian!
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In Loving Memory of
Gilbert Haines
February 7, 1940 - May 30, 2001

Although a year has passed, not a day goes by that we don't think of you and wish that you were still here on earth with us all.
Sadly missed and never forgotten.
We love you. "Wife", Jody & Eddie Weez & Joe and Morgan

Card of Thanks

Words can't express how much we appreciated everyone that came out in the bad weather for Hilda Donahue's Committal Service.

Special thanks to Robert Schuesler for all the kind words and thoughts about our mother. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Gray at Greenleaf Funeral Home. Also, we couldn't thank the American Legion and Auxiliary enough for the wonderful food and kindness.

Thank you again everyone
Howard Donahue
Ruth & Bill Kitchon & Family

Great Job
Kelsie & Ginger!
We love you!
Nanette & Pa

Ken & Gen Goddard

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all our good friends and relatives who came out on a chilly day at Littlefields to help us celebrate our 50th anniversary. A very special loving thanks to our dear daughters, Debby, Cindy and Jane, and Granddaughters Faye and April who put it all together.

Ken & Gen Goddard

Thanks from the Bethel Fire Department

On behalf of the Bethel Fire Department, I would like to thank all the people listed below for the support in raising the funds to match the American Legion Post #81 for the purchase of a Thermal Imaging Camera. We were able to meet their match in just a few short months and the camera arrived this past week. We cannot thank the Legion enough for this wonderful contribution and asset to the town, and we would not have this tool today if it was not for the campaign that they started with a dollar-for-dollar match up to ten thousand dollars. If you see a Legion member on the street, please thank them for caring about the people of Bethel enough to help provide us with this wonderful tool.

They protected us as soldiers and now protect us as caring citizens.
Mike Jodrey, Assistant Chief Bethel Fire Department

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